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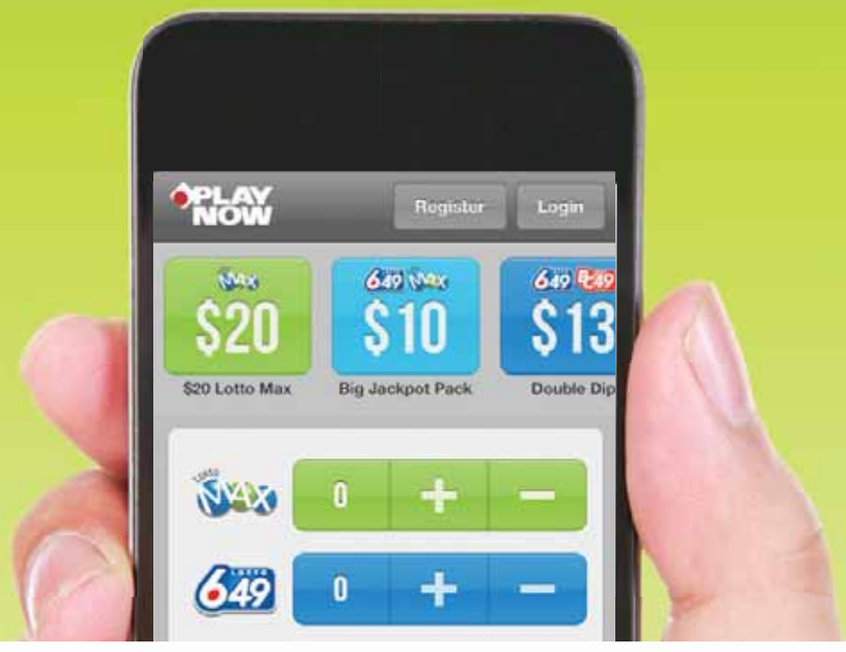

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Vancouver Canucks ChrisTanev, Sven Baertschi and Radim Vrbata celebrate a goal by teammate Nick Bonino against the Calgary Flames during Game 5 of their quarter-final playoff series on Thursday at Rogers Arena. The Canucks won the game 2-1 to stave off elimination. Coverage in Sports. BEN NELMS/GETTY IMAGES

REGULATION

Ottawa frowns on pot proposal

The federal government is telling the City of Vancouver it does not have the authority to legitimize pot with its proposal to regulate "illegal" medical marijuana dispensaries.

Health Minister Rona Ambrose sent a letter to Mayor Gregor Robertson on Thursday saying she was "deeply concerned" by the city's plans to discuss regulation at an upcoming council meeting.

"Marijuana is not an approved drug or medicine, and Health Canada does not endorse its use," reads the letter.

"Legitimizing and normalizing the use and sale of marijuana can have only one effect: Increasing marijuana use and addiction."

City staff will present a report to council on Tuesday recommending regulating the booming medical pot industry. The rules would include a $30,000 licensing fee.

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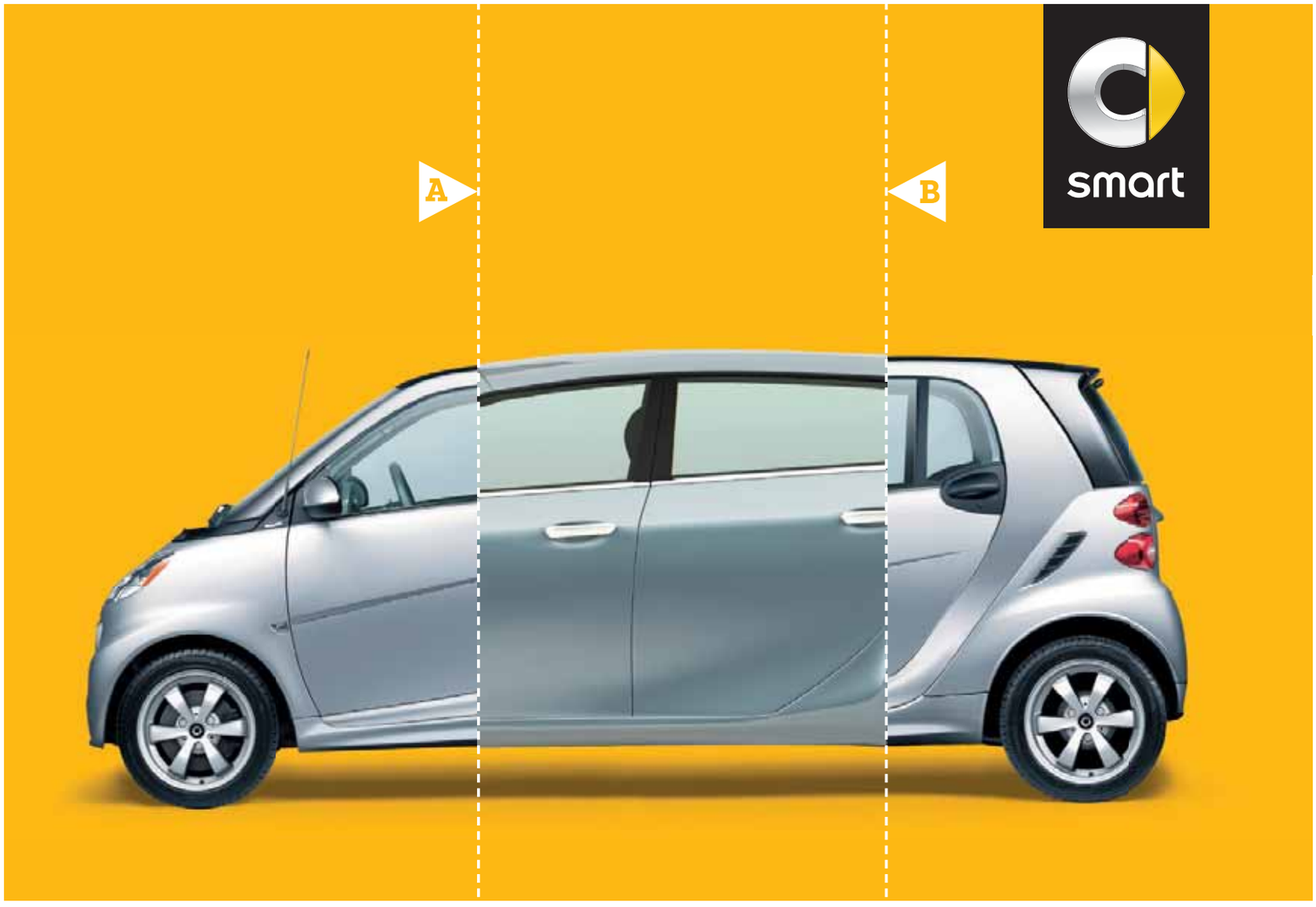

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Oil industry blamed for quakes in inland states. **Business**

Abdolhamid Mohammadian becomes emotional on the ninth day of his hunger strike to save his downtown Vancouver hookah café, Persian Tea House. Mohammadian is protesting a B.C. Supreme Court judge's dismissal of his case this week to strike down a bylaw that bans him from allowing people to smoke from a water pipe in his café. PHOTOS BY JENNIFER GAUTHIER/FOR METRO

Hungry for his heritage

PROTEST

Hookah shop owner on hunger strike to save business

Thandi Fletcher
Metro | Vancouver

Tears roll down Abdolhamid Mohammadian's face as he puffs on a hookah pipe, the sweet strawberry-scented smoke wafting through his downtown Vancouver hookah café.

It's that café the gaunt 68-year-old is fighting to save as he entered the ninth day of his hunger strike Thursday.

Mohammadian is protesting a B.C. Supreme Court judge's dismissal of his case this week to strike down a bylaw that bans him from allowing people to smoke from a water pipe in his café.

"I'm tired … but I am strong," he told Metro in an interview inside his café where he is surviving on only water and tea during the protest. "This is my last chance."

For 17 years, Mohammadian has owned and operated the Persian Tea House on Davie Street.

But for seven years, he and another Vancouver hookah café owner, Abdolabbas Abdiannia of Ahwaz Hookah House, have been involved in a legal battle with the city, fighting a bylaw that prohibits hookah smoking in business premises and common areas.

> **"I'm tired … but I am strong.**
> Abdolhamid Mohammadian

B.C. tobacco control legislation states that hookah bars can operate as long as they don't use tobacco. Mohammadian and Abdiannia switched to tobacco-free herbal shisha in an effort to comply with the law.

Last August, the B.C. Supreme Court upheld the city bylaw. Mohammadian and Abdiannia appealed the decision, but this week, the judge dismissed the appeal. The reasons for the judgment have not yet been released.

Lawyer Dean Davison, who represents Mohammadian, said his client may appeal the dismissal but will wait to decide until the reasons come out.

"It will be up to (Abdiannia and Mohammadian) at that point," he said. "They've both been fighting this for so long that they've both kind of given up that aspect."

Although he doesn't support Mohammadian's decision to go on a hunger strike, Davison said he believes his client is hoping the protest will help him gain public support.

The goal is to convince the city to exempt his business from the bylaw through a "grandfather" clause, he said.

Typically, if government changes a law that affects a business that has been operating for more than 10 years, the business is allowed to continue to operate until it closes, said Davison.

Mohammadian smokes on a hookah pipe on Thursday.

"The city of Vancouver can grandfather these guys in and it would hurt nobody," he said.

Davison said the city's emphasis on stamping out two small hookah shops is "a little bit maddening," especially considering it regularly turns a blind eye to marijuana use.

He pointed to Monday's 4/20 protest when "police were out there directing traffic" while thousands smoked marijuana on the steps of Robson Square Plaza.

If his client is forced to shut down his business, Davison said it would be devastating not only to members of Vancouver's Persian community who frequent the café, but also to newcomers who have an opportunity to learn about the unique culture.

Shutting down the businesses would also be devastating to his clients' families, as both men support their children through the shops, he said.

Michael Luvin, who lives near the Persian Tea House and recently became friends with Mohammadian, said closing the business would be a loss to Davie Street.

"Hamid is a hardworking businessman with a love for everybody," he said. "He's so friendly to the community and he's so involved. What more could you want from a small entrepreneur?"

On Thursday, a city spokesperson re-affirmed in a statement that hookah smoking lounges and shops are not allowed in Vancouver as they violate the health bylaw. However, following the judge's orders to stay a provincial court order directing the owners to cease allowing smoking in their businesses, the city will not fine the shops until 30 days from the date that the judge's reasons for the dismissal are filed.

Meanwhile, Mohammadian said he doesn't plan on ending his hunger strike until the city allows him to continue operating his business.

"Die or licence," he said. "That's it."

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Council to vote on public Wi-Fi contract

POLITICS

Telus may receive major five-year contract

Matt Kieltyka
Metro | Vancouver

Free public Wi-Fi could be coming soon to civic centres in Vancouver should council agree to award Telus with a major contract.

Council will vote Wednesday on a staff recommendation to award local telecommunication giant Telus a five-year contract to provide public Wi-Fi at 43 locations throughout the city.

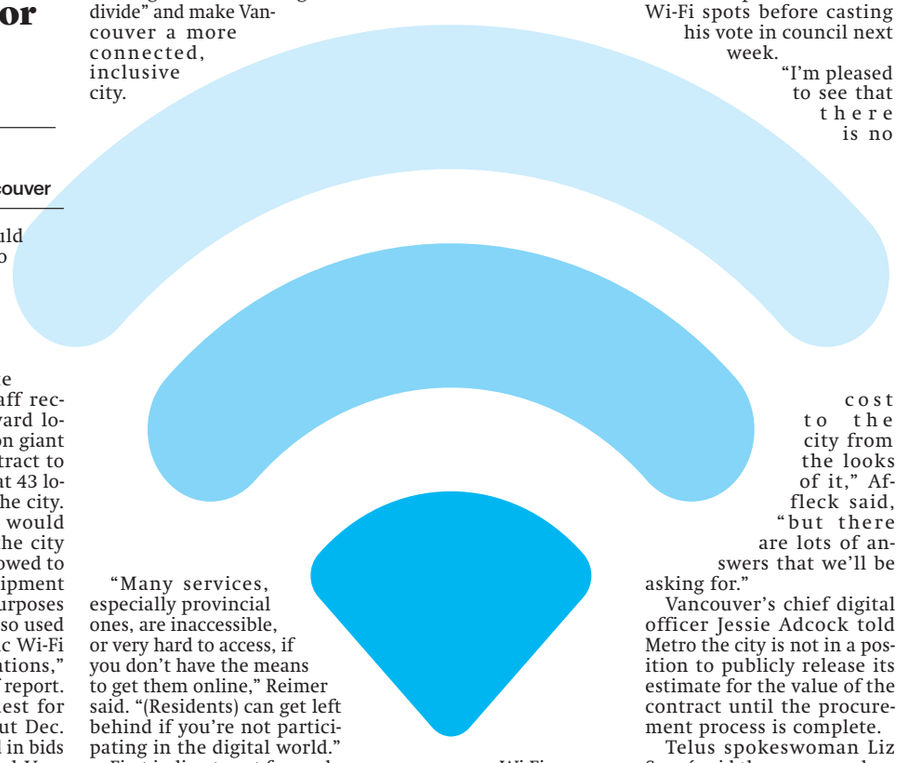
The arrangement would come at no cost to the city as Telus would be allowed to use any installed equipment for its own private purposes "provided that it is also used to provide free public Wi-Fi at the specified locations," according to the staff report.

The original request for applications went out Dec. 16, 2014, and resulted in bids from Telus, Shaw and Vancouver Community Network.

Telus and Shaw were the only pre-qualified bidder accepted to sign onto a broad 20-year master license agreement with the city to help the municipality achieve "expanded digital access throughout the city."

According to the city staff report, the application from Telus provides the best overall value to the city.

Vision Vancouver Coun. Andrea Reimer, acting as deputy mayor, told Metro the 43 civic buildings, facilities and parks to first get free Wi-Fi will help low-income residents get over the "digital divide" and make Vancouver a more connected, inclusive city.



"Many services, especially provincial ones, are inaccessible, or very hard to access, if you don't have the means to get them online," Reimer said. "(Residents) can get left behind if you're not participating in the digital world."

First in line to get free public Wi-Fi hotspots will be 27 community centres, four civic facilities (Vancouver Aquatics Centre, VanDusen gardens, Kerrisdale Arena and Bloedel Conservatory), four civic theatres, four outdoor pools, three public golf courses and two marinas.

Canada Place and Granville Street — identified as key tourism sites — will also get free Wi-Fi but those areas will take longer to implement, according to Reimer.

Non-Partisan Association Coun. George Affleck said the proposal for free public Wi-Fi is a good step forward (city-wide Wi-Fi was one of the opposition party's key election promises), but said the four-page staff report is light on details.

Affleck plans to raise questions about the limited number of bids, the monetary value of the contract and what "private purposes" Telus has planned for the Wi-Fi spots before casting his vote in council next week.

"I'm pleased to see that there is no cost to the city from the looks of it," Affleck said, "but there are lots of answers that we'll be asking for."

Vancouver's chief digital officer Jessie Adcock told Metro the city is not in a position to publicly release its estimate for the value of the contract until the procurement process is complete.

Telus spokeswoman Liz Sauvé said the company does not comment on contact negotiations. The city also has approximately 55,000 street poles and hundreds of public buildings that it expects to consider for future free public Wi-Fi deployments, according to the staff report.

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> Non-Partisan Association Coun. George Affleck

CRIME

Woman faces assault charges

A woman accused of repeatedly attacking staff members at a psychiatric facility in Kamloops will undergo assessment to determine whether she's fit to stand trial.

Heather Harris is facing two separate assault charges stemming from incidents at Hillside Psychiatric Centre earlier this month.

A judge ordered Wednesday that she be sent to Forensic Psychiatric Hospital in Coquitlam for a fitness assessment.

The court heard Harris spends almost all of her time in a confinement cell, and that she has been in altercations with staff at the hospital when she has been released from her cell.

She allegedly punched a nurse in the head when she was let out of the cell on April 15. She also allegedly and lashed out physically against staff during another outing on April 2.

Harris was previously charged after two other assaults at the same facility in 2013.

Those charges were stayed after doctors found her unfit to stand trial.

If Harris is found unfit to stand trial, her file will be sent to the B.C. Review Board for disposition.

She's due back in court on May 21.

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IN BRIEF

First Nation signs benefit deal over natural gas pipeline

The company planning to build a 900-kilometre natural gas pipeline across northern B.C. has signed a benefit agreement with the Kitselas First Nation. TransCanada announced the deal, when signed, will provide benefits related to the Prince Rupert Gas Transmission project.

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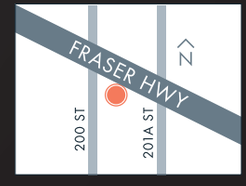

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Vancouver Aquarium will run marine park in Spain

BUSINESS

Park attracts 1.3 million visitors yearly

Matt Kieltyka
Metro | Vancouver

The Vancouver Aquarium and its partners have been awarded the contract to manage and operate Europe's largest marine park.

John Nightingale, president and CEO of the Vancouver Aquarium, said winning the bid to manage Oceanografic in Valencia, Spain, is proof of the aquarium's standing as a world leader in marine conservation and animal care.

"We're delighted," Nightingale said of Thursday's announcement. "It will, first and foremost, allow us to double the number of people engaged and interested in conservation issues each year."

A walk-through exhibit at Oceanografic in Valencia, Spain. EDUARDO NOGUES/AVANQUA

The 12-year-old Oceanografic spans 1.2 million square feet and is home to 500 different species of animals, including beluga whales and dolphins.

The Vancouver Aquarium was part of the Avanqua group, with partners Omnium Iberico and KeT Gestion, which bid in December to take over operations at the facility.

It was competing against a French theme-park operator and an Italian-based consortium.

Once the terms of the contract are finalized, a facility inspection is completed and extensive repairs are made, Nightingale said his staff will take over Oceanografic's animal care, research, conservation programming and educational outreach programs.

It will also align the Spanish facility, which attracts 1.3 million people a year, with the Vancouver Aquarium's existing policies and procedures (such as not acquiring cetaceans from the wild, unless the animal has been injured and cannot be rehabilitated).

Nightingale expects the turnover to happen later this year.

"It's the (Regional Government of Valencia)'s obligation to turn it over to us in near-new condition, and it isn't," said Nightingale. "They've got a lot of fixing to do before they hand it over to us."

Despite the need for modernized infrastructure and programming, Nightingale told Metro that Oceanografic already has an excellent veterinary care department.

CRIME

Victoria constable faces 13 charges

A Victoria police officer has been charged with forgery and fraud after a criminal investigation into his off-duty activities.

The Victoria Police Department says the Crown has approved 13 charges against Const. Leroy Anderson.

He faces six counts each of forgery and possession of a forged document, and one count of fraud, although no details of the accusations have been released.

The department has issued a statement that says Anderson was suspended without pay in September 2014 after it received information about potential fraudulent off-duty activity.

A Police Act investigation was initiated and continued until Nov. 27, when Victoria Chief Const. Frank Elsner requested a criminal investigation from the RCMP.

Anderson's employment status is now under review by the Victoria and Esquimalt Police Board. THE CANADIAN PRESS

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Sculpture showcases roots

HERITAGE

Five-metre high bronze took five years to complete

WAWMEESH G. Hamilton
For Metro

The veil is being removed from a new bronze aboriginal sculpture at Stanley Park, and off a little-known history of the area.

The five-metre-high sculpture Shore to Shore is being unveiled at ceremony at Brockton Point on Saturday. The piece was carved by Coast Salish carver Ts'uts'umutl Luke Marston in honour of his Coast Salish and Portuguese ancestors, who once lived in the park.

"For me, this became about identity, myself and my family's identity, who we are and where we come from," Marston said. "Through this journey, I learned about my Portuguese side and that balances my First Nations side."

The sculpture depicts Marston's great-great-grandfather Joe Silvey, who was also known as Portuguese Joe, a whaler and fisherman who came to Vancouver around 1858 from the Azorean island of Pico. The base of the sculpture is made out of stone with a Portuguese design.

Also depicted in the sculpture is Silvey's first wife, Musqueam noblewoman Khaltinaht who died young of tuberculosis, and his second wife, Kwatleematt of the Sechelt First Nation. Marston is a descendent of one of Silvey's 11 children.

The $700,000 project took five years to complete. It was underwritten by Heritage Canada's Canadian Legacy Fund and the Portuguese community in B.C., the Portuguese and Azorean governments.

The City of Vancouver and the Vancouver Parks Board donated $20,000 from its reconciliation funds to the initiative. The Vancouver Parks Board donated $5,000.

The sculpture means just as much to Vancouver's Portuguese community, whom Marsden worked closely with, as it does to First Nations, said Portuguese Consul General Maria João Boavida.

"It is the first acknowledgement of the Portuguese pioneers on the West Coast," she said. "It's important for people to understand our contribution because sometimes I think it's forgotten."

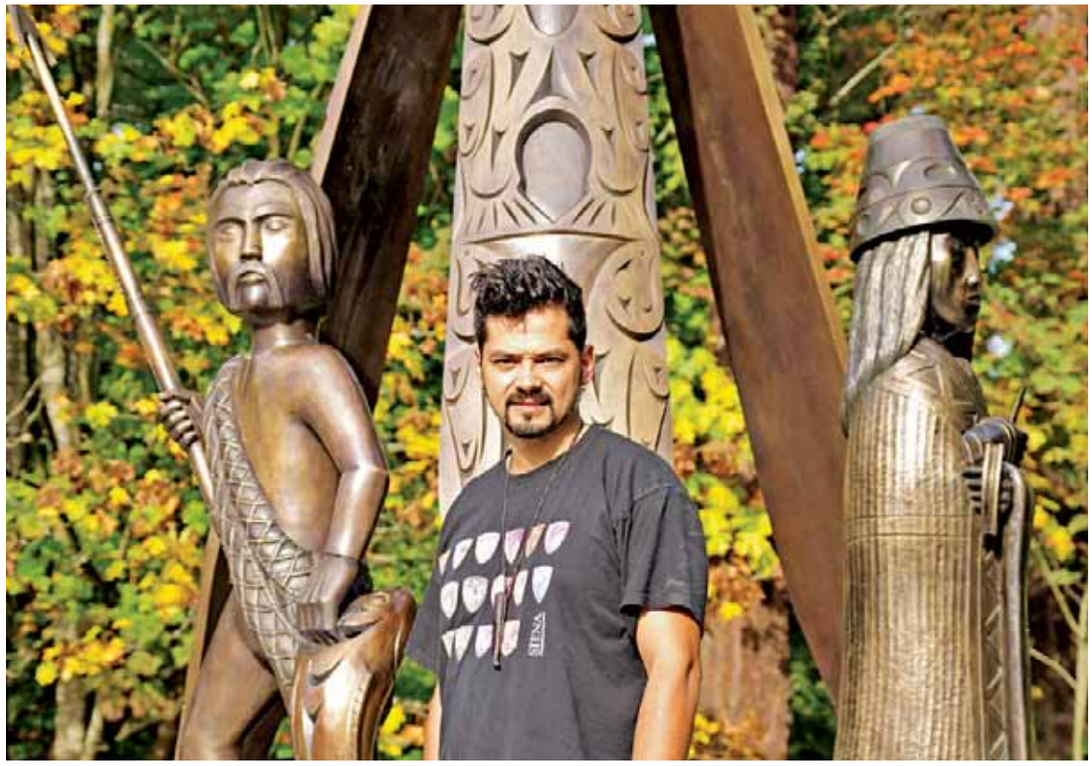
Statistics Canada data notes that 25,000 people in Vancouver identify as Portuguese. According to Boavida, the first Portuguese arrived in Canada around the 1800s, but that immigration increased in the 1960s when the country suffered through a tough economy.

Shore to Shore is a "unique union" of First Nations and Portuguese elements, Boavida said.

A raptor representing both the Portuguese açor and the Canadian eagle sits atop the sculpture. And the black-and-white base was built with stones imported from Portugal.

"You can find such stones installed in Brazil, Macao, Portugal and now in Vancouver," she said.

The sculpture's creation from start to finish is chronicled in the book Shore to Shore: The Art of Ts'uts'umutl Luke Marston, by Suzanne Fournier.



Ts'uts'umutl Luke Marston and several details of his sculpture Shore to Shore, which honours his aboriginal and Portuguese roots. The base is made of stone imported from Portugal and was carved by a Portuguese stone mason.
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Contestant suing Miss World Canada

LAWSUIT

Runner-up says she never received all her prizes

Neal Hall
For Metro | Vancouver

The second-place winner of the Miss World Canada 2013 beauty pageant is suing the Vancouver-based organization for $25,000 worth of unpaid prizes and general damages.

Tamara Jemuovic says in her lawsuit, to be heard Friday, that she was the first runner up at the Miss World Canada pageant held in May 2013 at the River Rock Show Theatre in Richmond.

She also won the People's Choice Award and was awarded a number of prizes, including two one-year gym memberships, two luxury trips to Las Vegas and a $750 cash prize, which the University of Toronto student says she could have used.

She claims in her civil lawsuit that she never received all her prizes.

"I felt I was taken advantage of," Jemuovic, 21, said in an interview before the trial Friday in Richmond provincial court.

She said she repeatedly contacted Miss World Canada and its CEO Ike Lalji, questioning why she never received her prizes.

Initially, she said, she was told the prizes were forthcoming.

"I waited and waited and then I never heard back from them," Jemuovic said.

She was eventually told that she was in breach of her contract because she had competed in another beauty contest in August 2013.

"Generally, we feel she breached the agreement by being involved in another beauty pageant," said Dean Davison, lawyer for Miss World Canada.

He said the plaintiff should not have taken part in another beauty pageant for one year.

"I didn't breach the agreement," Jemuovic said. "The agreement said I couldn't compete in another beauty pageant before May 2013, when the Miss World Canada pageant was."

She added: "I campaigned so much for this pageant. I won the People's Choice Award."

She also says she raised a total of $5,000 for the Variety Children's Charity and raised $13,000 for another charity.

Miss World Canada donated $67,233 last year to the Variety charity.

Jemuovic said she finally got fed up with waiting and filed her lawsuit.

She is seeking a total of $25,000 in damages, plus court costs, including $8,000 for loss of prizes, $17,000 for general damages or loss of benefits, as well as court-ordered interest from May 9, 2013.

Davison added Miss World Canada believes the plaintiff's claim is inflated.

Jemuovic says she is not alone in her unhappiness about the beauty pageant, which will be held May 16 this year in Vancouver and includes a welcoming letter to contestants from Premier Christy Clark on the Miss World Canada website.

> **"I campaigned so much for this pageant. I won the People's Choice Award."**
> Tamara Jemuovic

IN BRIEF

Missing dirt biker found alive following search

A 25-year-old dirt biker has been found after being missing for nearly two days south of Vernon.

An intensive search was executed Thursday morning for Kyle Macinnes, who went for a ride at about 4 p.m. Tuesday and hadn't been seen since. A trio of search-and-rescue teams from Vernon, Kelowna and the Shuswap scoured an area outside Vernon by both ground and air.

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BUSINESS

Finance Minister says asset sales 'good value'

Finance Minister Mike de Jong says two years of surplus-property sales earned British Columbians "good value," even though one Vancouver-area deal went for less than the appraised price.

De Jong says the tally from the sales since 2013 stands at $485.6 million, cash that was added to two recent balanced budgets.

The Opposition New Democrats have questioned the sales, particularly 14 lots in Coquitlam's Burke Mountain area that sold to a Liberal Party donor for $43 million less than the appraised value.

NDP Justice critic Mike Farnworth has said the government was "hosed" on that deal and the land was sold quickly to help the government balance its books.

De Jong says that while the deal stands out, the property was sold for the best offer received.

He says that since 1981, B.C. governments have sold almost 1,500 surplus properties.

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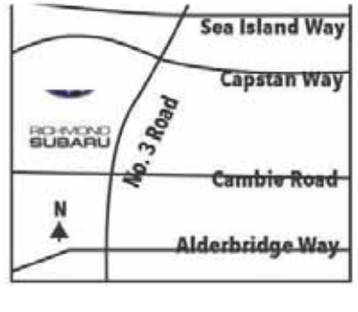

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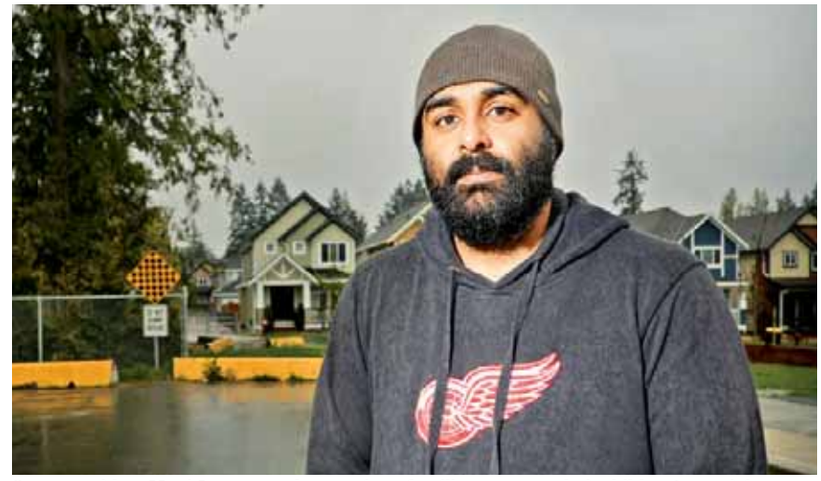

Surrey resident Mani Amar says the onus is on families to report their children's suspicious behaviour to police. Police are investigating 22 shootings that have taken place between rival drug groups in Surrey. JENNIFER GAUTHIER/METRO

Combating gangs begins at home

CRIME

Families need to be aware of what children do: Surrey man

Wawmeesh G. Hamilton
For Metro | Vancouver

Instead of blaming police, families should report their adult children's suspicious activities to the police without worrying about dishonouring their family's name, said a Surrey resident who is sick of the ongoing street violence.

Mani Amar was responding to 22 shootings that have occurred in Surrey since March, several within a 10-block radius of Amar's home.

Police say more than half of the shootings are linked to a dispute between Indo-Canadian and Somali groups involved in low-level drug trafficking.

Arun Bains, 22, was killed in the latest shooting. He was the nephew of B.C. New Democrat MLA Harry Bains.

Amar said he was among more than 600 people who attended a special community forum on Tuesday night about the issue.

The crowd unfairly scapegoated police.

"Police are our last line of defence outside the home," Amar said. "But parents are the first line of defence in the home."

It's a multicultural issue, but a significant number of those involved in the dispute are of Indo-Canadian descent, and that makes it an issue within the Indo-Canadian community, Amar said.

Those involved in the shootings are young, don't work, maybe go to school part time and live at home. Red flags should start going off with those families when these young men come home with money and cars but no job, he said.

"Families say that they don't know anything about what their kids are doing," Amar said. "They are living under your roof and you should know something."

Families are reluctant to talk to police about suspicious behaviour by their children, and that reluctance is a big cultural barrier, Amar said.

Family honour and pride is a big thing in the Indo-Canadian community, and no one wants to drag their family's names through the mud, he said, adding that families have a choice between doing the right thing or the tragic thing.

"They can watch their name tarnished because they reported their son to police, or they can make their son's funeral arrangements. It's a clear choice."

IN BRIEF

Alleged firestarter arrested

Mounties on Vancouver Island say they've arrested a 54-year-old man for allegedly starting seven random fires over three hours.

Const. Gary O'Brien of the Nanaimo RCMP says the man began about 6:30 a.m. Thursday by lighting a tree on fire outside a local inn and continued along a street, choosing random targets. Three fires were started under one dwelling, but O'Brien says firefighters put them out before they could cause significant damage. THE CANADIAN PRESS

JOHN NUTTALL TRIAL

Accused unsure who created plot: Officer

An undercover officer described a series of plans proposed by a B.C. man on trial for plotting to blow up the provincial legislature as hokey and harebrained.

The officer, who cannot be identified, told John Nuttall's B.C. Supreme Court trial that the accused appeared nervous as he tabled a slew of ideas, from hijacking a nuclear submarine to firing rockets at a military base.

In covert audio played in court, Nuttall is heard telling the officer, who is posing as a high-ranking terrorist, that he wasn't sure exactly whose idea it ultimately was to plant pressure-cooker bombs at the legislature.

Nuttall and his wife Amanda Korody have pleaded not guilty to four terrorism-related charges stemming from an elaborate police sting operation in 2013.

Nuttall and Korody were recent converts to Islam, who viewed themselves as soldiers in a holy war with the western world. THE CANADIAN PRESS

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Cause of toxic cloud discovered

PORT BLAZE

Burning chlorine pool pucks emitted harmful smoke

Matt Kieltyka
Metro | Vancouver

Smoke pours from a container fire on Vancouver's port on March 4, 2015. CAM TUCKER/METRO

The toxic cloud that threatened residents in parts of east Vancouver during March 4's port blaze was a result of chlorine pool pucks catching fire.

Vancouver Fire & Rescue Services officially wrapped up its investigation into the fire on Thursday, concluding that the blaze was accidental but that the exact cause could not be pinpointed.

"It is undetermined if the fire was a result of product, packaging or handling failure within the secured container," the fire service said in a statement.

The large plume of toxic smoke, which caused a partial evacuation and orders to remain indoors in parts of downtown and east Vancouver, was the result of chlorine pool pucks catching fire.

The pucks were imported from China and were going to be loaded onto a train bound for eastern Canada. When the container caught fire, it released trichloroisocyanuric acid into the air.

The four-alarm blaze shut down the Centerm container terminal for two days.

No one was seriously hurt as a result, though 16 people were reportedly taken to hospital with eye and lung irritation.

It took more than 65 firefighters, two fireboats and three pieces of aerial equipment to battle the fire on the south shore of the Burrard Inlet.

The fire also affected public transit, including a cancelled departure for the West Coast Express commuter train.

TRIAL

Court told shock of boat crash blinded police

The shock of seeing a speedboat lodged inside a houseboat blinded police who were investigating a fatal 2010 crash on a British Columbia lake, a defence lawyer has argued.

Leon Reinbrecht's trial is in its final stages, with defence lawyer Joe Doyle providing an opening statement in B.C. Supreme Court on Thursday morning in Kamloops.

Reinbrecht has been charged with one count each of criminal negligence causing death and criminal negligence causing bodily harm over the July 3, 2010 incident on Shuswap Lake that claimed the life of Ken Brown.

"This case, on its face, with a motorboat inside a houseboat, is a shocking case," said Doyle. "It shocked many people."

Doyle said collective shock put blinders on investigators pursuing criminal charges against Reinbrecht, who was at the helm of the speedboat that collided nearly head-on with the houseboat. THE CANADIAN PRESS

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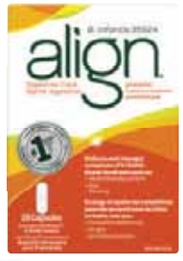

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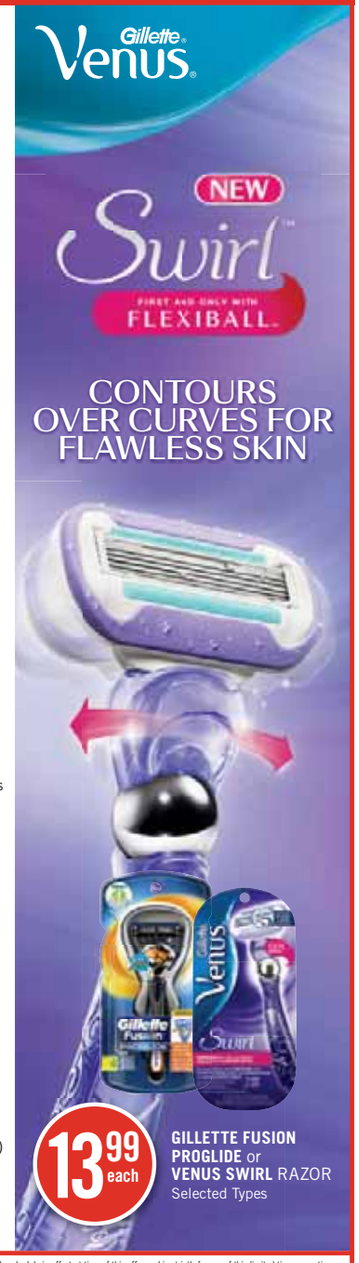

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Isolation in a poverty bubble

CHALLENGE DAY 4

Metro reporter realizes hunger isn't all he has to worry about

Gilbert Ngabo
Metro | Toronto

I faced a surprising challenge one morning this week.

As I was on the train coming into work, the sky unexpectedly turned dark and it started pouring rain. It was one of those cold mornings in the middle of April when what everybody wants is as much sunshine and warmth as possible. My friend, who rides the train with me, started talking about getting his second coffee of the day as soon as we got to the terminal.

It was a couple of days into this week's challenge of Living Below the Line and experiencing some semblance of life in extreme poverty. I was beginning to feel slightly more hungry and physically weaker. I'd expected this, but what I hadn't expected was to find myself in a kind of seclusion — kept from normal life routines because of money constraints.

I'm not a big coffee drinker, but on that particular morning, a coffee and a chat with a friend in that cold would have been perfect.

LIVING BELOW THE LINE

The reporter: Gilbert Ngabo works for Metro in Toronto. He moved to Canada from Rwanda five years ago.

The mission: To live on just $1.75 a day for five days — a challenge made to all Canadians by the Global Poverty Project, which says that's the daily budget of those who live below the poverty line.

The series: Day 4 of 5, the social isolation that comes with poverty.

Follow Gilbert Ngabo at metronews.ca. The final installment will appear in Metro on Monday.

Poverty, it turns out, is more than just feeling hungry and tired. There's a sense of isolation that comes from not being able to socialize with a friend over, say, a cup of coffee.

I've been feeling isolated all week. The bubble of restrictions created by the challenge makes it impossible to sit down and share a meal with others, either at home or in a restaurant.

I passed on going out with friends to watch a Raptors game, fearing that would mean spending money on drinks.

And I didn't make plans to go to the movies, because that would probably mean buying popcorn or something else totally beyond my $1.75-a-day budget.

Part of what I've learned since taking on this challenge has been to appreciate the little things in life that I take for granted. That morning was one of those learning moments.

In modern society, coffee isn't something most people have to have a plan to buy. If you feel like having a cup, you can just grab some change and go get it. You hardly ever mind the price.

I successfully resisted the urge to act that morning as my friend bought a coffee when we arrived at the food court.

On the rest of the trip to my office, I reflected on what poverty really means to the people who live in it. I imagined a poor person missing out on that coffee and chat due to lack of money.

The struggle of living on a meager budget is about more than food, basic shelter, clothing and education. There's an emotional toll that leads to anxiety and, quite honestly, depression.

Just another reminder that I'm lucky to be able to share a coffee with a friend, any time I want.

IN BRIEF

Makeup a personal expense, Duffy trial hears
A senior Senate official says she rejected Mike Duffy's $300 claim for a makeup artist's services six years ago because it was a personal — not a parliamentary — expense.

Nicole Proulx testified at the suspended senator's fraud trial on Thursday that the "uniqueness" of the 2009 expense claim prompted an employee to bring it to her attention. THE CANADIAN PRESS

EMERGENCY

High water concern in N.B.

Emergency Measures officials in New Brunswick say water levels remain a concern along the St. John River.

But they say ice jams above Grand Falls and below Perth-Andover are gone, easing concerns about ice problems in the area.

Emergency Measures tweeted earlier Thursday that water levels of some rivers in the province are above flood stage.

The province has warned of possible flooding over the next few days, as snow continues to melt and rain keeps falling.

Environment Canada said roughly 20 millimetres of rain was expected in some areas Thursday, with another five millimetres forecast for Friday.

Perth-Andover has been under a state of emergency since last weekend over flooding concerns from the St. John River. THE CANADIAN PRESS

A hotel worker adds more sandbags to a water barricade in Fredericton on Thursday. STEPHEN MACGILLIVRAY/THE CANADIAN PRESS

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Mass strip search of U.S. students

BORDER

Incident may have violated charter rights

A busload of American college and university students was strip-searched by Canadian border guards three years ago in an incident that violated government policy and may have contravened the Charter of Rights of Freedoms, documents show.

According to an internal Canadian Border Services Agency report that was obtained by Metroland Media and the Toronto Star, the mass strip search was carried out at the Thousand Islands Bridge border crossing in Lansdowne, Ont., on Dec. 31, 2011.

The bus, carrying 48 American students aged 18 to 25, was headed to Montreal to ring in the new year, followed by a couple of days of skiing at Mont Tremblant. The students were mostly males, but there were at least 10 females.

The report said the tour bus arrived at the crossing around 11 a.m. that day. When an initial immigration check revealed "past criminality" among some passengers, the students were asked to step off the bus. A search of the vehicle revealed six grams of marijuana and a small amount of what was believed to be cocaine, the report said.

The following several hours were "a nightmare … it was a horror story," one passenger said in an interview. The man, now 27, requested his name not be used for this story.

"I had to go into a room, with two guys that were sitting at a table, and take off all my clothes, and then drop my pants and turn around," he said.

It's not clear why CBSA launched the review, or if anyone had complained.

But the documents show the CBSA kept the strip search under wraps for more than three years, waiting to see if details would leak out before commenting.

A media plan was drafted and a statement was readied in case reporters contacted CBSA for comment.

In a statement issued Thursday, CBSA spokesperson Chris Kealey said the agency reviewed its strip-search policies after the incident and sent an operational bulletin to all staff in February 2012.

"For example, each individual case is to be looked at independently of any other traveller and that the presence of specific indicators for that traveller be considered," Kealey said.

The report also made several observations and recommendations and said that "a greater focus on the legislation, policies/guidelines (around strip searches) and the Charter of Rights and Freedoms is required to address deficiencies."

A separate memo, written after the initial report, said: "The decision … to conduct the 48 personal searches was not in keeping with CBSA Policies and Procedures."

Bruce Ryder, a professor at Osgoode Hall law school in Toronto, said charter rights extend to travellers crossing into Canada, and that the students would likely have a good case that those rights were violated.

"Courts have said entering the country you have diminished expectation of privacy, but that doesn't mean your right ceases to exist," Ryder said.

TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE

The border crossing on Wellesley Island in the Thousand Islands region. In 2011, a busload of 48 American students was stopped and the students strip-searched. TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE

DETAILS

The report says the request came directly from Chief Mark Pergunas, the top border officer at the crossing. Reached Thursday at the Thousand Islands bridge facility, Pergunas declined to comment. Kealey said Pergunas approved the search without notifying his superiors, but did not say if he had faced any discipline.

FRENCH MINISTER

Terrorism linked to racism: Taubira

The marginalization caused by racism has an alienating effect that makes people more vulnerable to terrorist recruiters, says France's visiting justice minister.

Christiane Taubira knows of what she speaks: as France's most prominent black politician, she has faced repeated public racist slurs in her country. Taubira made it clear that she doesn't see being discriminated against as an explanation or excuse for terrorism.

"I'm not sure I want to understand the causes of terrorism," she said Thursday at the French Embassy in Ottawa. "Terror is terror, just absolute."

But Taubira said there is a link between a young person being pushed to the margins of society and "how easy" that makes it for a terrorist to recruit them, especially using the Internet.

"Because it's so easy for (terrorists) to say, 'You will be very important because you will be very powerful, you will be able to kill, and afterwards you will be happy,'" she said.

"The link is there. It's easy to convince young people that there is a better life in terrorism than in hoping in the society."

Taubira said being on the receiving end of some vicious racist slurs has only made her stronger.

She said this week's appointment of Toronto's first black police chief, Mark Saunders, carries the sort of symbolism that can give some young people a sense of hope. But she was quick to add: "I don't want just one person on TV, one person in the government ... I want equality for all."

> **We do believe that what terror aims at is to show that democracy is a weak system, and we have to demonstrate that it's a strong system.**
> Christiane Taubira, France's justice minister

Taubira was on a visit to meet her federal counterparts in Ottawa, Justice Minister Peter MacKay and Public Safety Minister Steven Blaney, and will travel to Montreal on Friday.

France and Canada, she said, are forging deep co-operative links in the fight against terrorism following January's deadly terror attacks in Paris and the October killings of two Canadian soldiers in separate incidents in Ottawa and Saint-Jean-sur-Richelieu, Que. France, like Canada, has proposed anti-terrorism legislation. While Taubira did not comment specifically on Canada's bill, she did emphasize the need to preserve the balance between fighting terrorism and protecting civil liberties and democratic principles. THE CANADIAN PRESS

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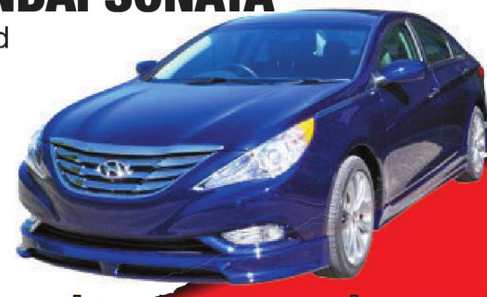

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JUSTICE

Top court OK's extradition of two men

The Supreme Court of Canada has cleared the way for two Canadian men to be extradited to New Hampshire to face trial in what the Crown called the "brutal, hate-inspired murder of a lesbian couple.''

The justices ruled directly from the bench after a hearing on Thursday.

Anthony Barnaby and David Caplin are wanted by American authorities in a cold case investigation into the 1988 killings of Charlene Ranstrom and Brenda Warner. The two men were living in Nashua, N.H., at the time.

Barnaby was tried three times in the killings, but each trial ended in a hung jury and charges were dismissed after the third mistrial in 1990. Caplin was charged, but never tried after key evidence was excluded.

The case languished for two decades, but was re-opened in 2010, when police re-interviewed witnesses and new DNA testing techniques were used. The Canadian government ordered the extraditions in 2011, but they have been under appeal since then.

The Quebec Court of Appeal approved Caplin's extradition, but blocked Barnaby's, saying a fourth trial constituted an abuse and that the new evidence referred to by the American police was not really new.

Caplin appealed his extradition to the Supreme Court, while the Crown appealed the ruling that quashed Barnaby's extradition. The two cases were heard together.

Mark Sisti, the American lawyer who defended Barnaby 25 years ago and worked on his extradition case, said he's stunned that the case is being resuscitated.

"It's absolutely outrageous," he said. THE CANADIAN PRESS

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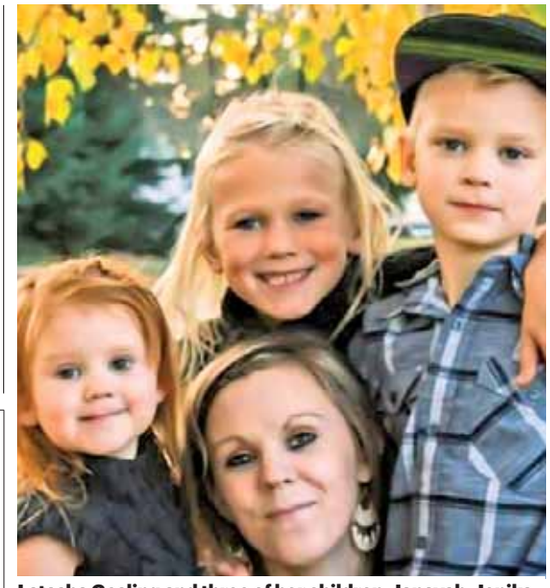

Latasha Gosling and three of her children, Janayah, Jenika and Landen. HANDOUT/THE CANADIAN PRESS

Killer took victim pics, relative says

SASKATCHEWAN

Woman and three children killed; suspect shoots himself

He killed them. And then he took their photos and sent them to their father.

A relative of a woman and three children murdered this week in Saskatchewan said their killer took pictures of the bodies and sent copies to the children's biological father before taking his own life.

Tim Funk, a cousin of Latasha Gosling, said Steve O'Shaughnessy was the woman's boyfriend and that he was emotionally abusive, controlling and jealous.

Gosling, 27, was separated from her husband, but not officially divorced, and had been with O'Shaughnessy for the last couple of years, Funk said.

The husband often went to visit his three kids: Jenika 8, Landen, 7, and Janayah, 4. They had been living most recently with Gosling and O'Shaughnessy in a rented mobile home in Tisdale, a town of 3,200 northeast of Saskatoon.

The boyfriend "didn't like it at all" when the husband came around, Funk said.

On Tuesday, the husband received the gruesome photos in a text sent to his cellphone, said Funk. It was the day before the husband's birthday.

O'Shaughnessy "sent them to him as a birthday gift."

Funk said the husband called Mounties, who found the bodies early Wednesday in the mobile home.

RCMP have confirmed that officers received a call from a family member around supper-time Tuesday, saying the woman and children hadn't been heard from all day and couldn't be reached.

Officers obtained a search warrant for the trailer and found the four, but have not said how they were killed.

The manager of the mobile home park said he was called by police that night to bring over a spare key.

He saw the children's distraught father there.

Officers tracked a suspect to a home 130 kilometres away in Prince Albert.

Police said the man had taken a six-month-old baby with him from the trailer. He then killed himself, but the infant was unharmed.

Funk said the baby is Gosling's youngest child and O'Shaughnessy was the father.

Funk has set up a page on the fundraising website gofundme.com to collect money for funerals and build a trust fund for the infant.

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A century of Gallipoli

FIRST WORLD WAR

Allied offensive resulted in 130,000 deaths

Whenever he leaves the house, Kenan Ersoz hides the bayonet his father used to defend the crumbling Ottoman Empire against the British-led invasion of Gallipoli a century ago. The father saw it as a friend that kept him alive. The son keeps it as his most prized possession. The campaign is no less present for descendants of soldiers from Australia and New Zealand who played a leading role for the other side.

John Carnell travelled from Sydney with his wife, Carol, and two children, Kate and Tom, to visit spots where his great-grandfather landed on the peninsula — and where he was mortally wounded months later. In the lottery to obtain tickets for the 100th anniversary commemoration this week, Carnell wanted his children to come more than he wanted to come himself.

"People only really die when the living stop talking about them," he said. "I can bang on about my ancestor for another 20 years or so. My children can do it for 50 and they can tell their grandchildren."

As world leaders gather Thursday and Friday with the descendants, the memories of one of the most harrowing campaigns of the 20th century have come surging back to life.

The doomed Allied offensive to secure a naval route from the Mediterranean to Istanbul through the Dardanelles, and take the Ottomans out of the war, resulted in over 130,000 deaths on both sides. It came to be seen as a folly of British war planning.

The campaign's enduring poignancy may be that it forged national identities for countries on both sides.

Mustafa Kemal Ataturk used his prominence as a commander at Gallipoli, known as Canakkale to the Turks, to vault into prominence, lead Turkey's War of Independence — and ultimately found the Turkish Republic.

Similarly, the tragic fate of troops from Australia and New Zealand, who played a key role in the campaign, is said to have inspired an identity distinct from Britain.

The anniversary of the start of the land campaign on April 25, known as ANZAC Day, after the Australia and New Zealand Army Corps, is marked as a coming of age for both nations.

On April 25, 1915, troops were rowed in at dawn to narrow beaches with scant cover only to encounter scorching fire by Turks.

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> **We could see the ugly side of war on my father's body.**
> Kenan Ersoz

A Gallipoli memorial at Eceabat in Gallipoli peninsula, Turkey.
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WAR HISTORY

Japan's attitude to history 'wrong': China

Three Japanese Cabinet ministers on Thursday visited a Tokyo shrine that honours the country's war dead, including convicted war criminals, drawing a rebuke from China just a day after Prime Minister Shinzo Abe and President Xi Jinping met in a bid to smooth ties.

"I offered my sincere appreciation for the people who fought and sacrificed their lives for the sake of their country," Eriko Yamatani, the disaster management minister, told reporters.

She visited Yasukuni Shrine along with Haruko Arimura, in charge of promoting women's empowerment, and Sanae Takaichi, the internal affairs minister, a day after more than 100 lawmakers prayed there.

Chinese Foreign Ministry spokesman Hong Lei called the visits a "wrong attitude to history." Both China and South Korea, victims of Japan's wartime aggression and colonial conquest, have called on Tokyo to atone for its militaristic past.

"I need to stress that the China-Japan relations can only advance in a healthy and stable way if Japan can face up to and reflect on the history of aggression and make a clean break from militarism," Hong said.

Japanese Chief Cabinet Secretary Yoshihide Suga said the ministers' visits to Yasukuni were based on their personal beliefs and should not affect Japanese relations with China. He brushed off media speculation that he had ordered the three women to delay their shrine visits until after Abe and Xi met.

Suga praised Wednesday's Abe-Xi talks as "very meaningful" and expressed hope that a positive atmosphere between the two countries could eventually lead to a meeting including South Korea. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

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Obama takes responsibility for drone-strike casualties

MILITARY

American and Italian hostages killed in CIA mission

President Barack Obama revealed Thursday that U.S. drone strikes in Pakistan inadvertently killed an American and an Italian, two hostages held by al-Qaida, as well as two other Americans who had leadership roles with the terror network.

Obama somberly said he took full responsibility for the January CIA strikes and regretted the deaths of hostages Warren Weinstein and Giovanni Lo Porto, an Italian aid worker.

The president cast the incident as a tragic consequence of the special difficulties of the fight against terrorists.

The incident is likely to spark fresh scrutiny of Obama's frequent use of drones to target terrorists and his pledge to strike only when there is "near-certainty" that no civilians will be harmed.

Weinstein, who was captured as he neared the end of a contract assignment with the U.S. Agency for International Development, and Lo Porto were killed during a drone strike against an al-Qaida compound in Pakistan, near the Afghan border.

U.S. officials said the compound was targeted because intelligence showed it was frequented by al-Qaida leaders. That same intelligence offered no indication the hostages were there, the officials said.

Ahmed Farouq, a dual U.S.-Pakistani national who was an al-Qaida operations leader in Pakistan, was killed in the strike, along with a small number of members of the terror organization, the officials said. Adam Gadahn, an American who served as an al-Qaida spokesman, was killed in a separate strike on a second compound.

"It is a cruel and bitter truth that in the fog of war generally and our fight against terrorists specifically, mistakes — sometimes deadly mistakes — can occur," Obama said at the White House.

U.S. officials said Farouq and Gadahn were not specifically targeted in the operations and there was no evidence they were at either compound. The officials said had they reviewed hundreds of hours of surveillance of the compounds, including continuous monitoring of the facility where Farouq was killed in the days leading up to the strike.

"We believed that this was an al-Qaida compound, that no civilians were present and that capturing these terrorists was not possible," Obama said. "And we do believe that the operation did take out dangerous members of al-Qaida."

The president said he had ordered a review of the incidents to help identify any changes that might be made to prevent similar deaths in the future.

The CIA drone program has killed al-Qaida leaders, Pakistani Taliban fighters and other militants hiding in tribal regions, sparking anger across Pakistan over allegations of widespread civilian casualties.

White House spokesman Josh Earnest said Obama did not personally sign off on the two drone strikes but believes they fell within the guidelines he has set for counterterror missions. Earnest also said the president did not regret the deaths of Farouq and Gadahn.

Officials said it became evident in the weeks after the strikes that Weinstein, the American hostage, might have been killed. A final assessment was reached in recent days and administration officials started briefing members of Congress.

The Republican leader of the House, Speaker John Boehner, welcomed Obama's review of the incident, calling it "entirely appropriate." And Rep. Adam Schiff, the top Democrat on the House Intelligence Committee, said it would be crucial to examine the operation "to make sure that the high standards that have been set were, in fact, met."

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President Barack Obama pauses while speaking in the Brady Press Briefing Room of the White House in Washington on Thursday. The president took full responsibility for deaths of American and Italian hostages, and expressed apologies. PABLO MARTINEZ MONSIVAIS/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

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STRIKES

Since 2004, the U.S. has carried out some 400 suspected drone strikes in Pakistan, according to the New America Foundation's International Security Program, which tracks the American campaign.

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MEDITERRANEAN

EU states commit to aiding migrants

European Union leaders committed extra ships, planes and helicopters to save lives in the Mediterranean at an emergency summit convened Thursday to address a crisis that has left more than 1,300 migrants dead over the past three weeks, and agreed to lay the groundwork for military action against traffickers.

Germany and France pledged two ships each, while Britain committed three to patrol the Mediterranean, and other member states also lined up more vessels and helicopters that could be used to rescue migrants, officials said.

EU member states also agreed to triple funding to nine million euros ($9.7 million US) a month for the EU operation that patrols the Mediterranean.

They assigned EU foreign policy chief Federica Mogherini to line up the diplomatic options that would allow EU militaries to strike against the boats used by traffickers. Officials said the lack of a strong Libyan government would likely make UN backing necessary.

"Leaders have already pledged significantly greater support, including many more vessels, aircraft and experts" than had been anticipated, EU President Donald Tusk said. French President François Hollande said the EU would hold a summit in Malta with African countries by this summer to see how the continents can work together to better deal with the crisis.

1,300

1,300 migrants have died in the Mediterranean over the past three weeks.

The announcements came as 24 victims of the worst-ever migrant disaster in the Mediterranean were buried Thursday in Malta. Two dozen caskets containing the only bodies recovered from the weekend capsizing off Libya that left some 800 migrants feared dead were laid out for a memorial service on the grounds of Malta's main hospital, followed by burial at the island nation's largest cemetery.

Desperate migrants fleeing war, repression and poverty in Africa and the Middle East threw their lot in with smugglers who charged $1,000 to $2,000 for a spot on overcrowded and unseaworthy boats to make the perilous crossing. Ending that is Europe's main challenge.

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FERGUSON, MO.

Brown's parents file wrongful-death suit

Michael Brown's parents filed a wrongful-death lawsuit against the city of Ferguson on Thursday, opening a new chapter in the legal battle over the 18-year-old's fatal shooting by a white officer that sparked a protest movement about the way police in the U.S. treat blacks.

Brown was unarmed and walking in the street with a friend on Aug. 9 when officer Darren Wilson told them to move to the sidewalk. That led to a heated confrontation and a scuffle between Wilson and Brown inside Wilson's squad car. Wilson shot Brown after the scuffle spilled into the street. Some witnesses said Brown was trying to surrender, but Wilson said Brown was moving toward him aggressively, forcing him to shoot.

Civil cases generally require a lower standard of proof than criminal cases. Jurors must find a preponderance of evidence, not proof beyond a reasonable doubt needed to convict in a criminal trial. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

IN BRIEF

Ex-CIA director sentenced to two years probation, $100K fine

Former CIA director David Petraeus, whose career was destroyed by an extramarital affair with his biographer, was sentenced Thursday to two years' probation and fined $100,000 for giving her classified material.

The sentencing came two months after he agreed to plead guilty to a federal misdemeanour count of unauthorized removal and retention of classified material. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

SOUTH AFRICA

Thousands march against xenophobia

Several thousand people marched through South Africa's largest city on Thursday in a demonstration against recent attacks on immigrants that killed seven people.

Demonstrators walked through the centre of Johannesburg, passing high-rise neighbourhoods that are home to many immigrants.

The crowd sang, whistled and beat drums. Children in school uniform mingled with activists. The violence against immigrants in South Africa this month occurred in Johannesburg and another major city, Durban. The attacks stemmed from a perception among some South Africans that immigrants are taking jobs and opportunities at their expense.

"At least people will see not everyone is xenophobic," said Adria Kayitare, a Rwandan immigrant in South Africa, said she joined the march because she believed it would send a strong message to South Africans.

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TECHNOLOGY

B.C. firm to help space station's live stream

A Vancouver-based company has announced that it's teaming up with NASA to help send out live, high definition video of the Earth taken from the International Space Station.

Scott Larson, the CEO of UrtheCast Corp., says within a few months his firm's website will be distributing the real-time video taken by four cameras located on a European Space Agency module on the space station. The cameras have been operating for almost a year.

Larson says UrtheCast will be tapping into a view of the world which he describes as breathtaking and inspiring.

UrtheCast has already built and installed its own two cameras — a still camera and a high-definition video camera — on the Russian section of the space station.

The still camera is already in operation and the full-colour video camera is expected to begin streaming this summer, once tests are completed.

The company's two cameras can monitor the environment, humanitarian relief, agricultural land, and even social events on the ground.

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Researchers have linked a spike in seismic activity in the U.S. mainly to injecting wastewater underground, activating dormant faults. KAREN BLEIER/AFP/GETTY IMAGES

Report maps earthquakes set off by energy drilling

OIL AND GAS

Stable regions in 8 U.S. states see seismic activity spike

More than a dozen areas in the United States have been shaken in recent years by small earthquakes triggered by oil and gas drilling, a government report released Thursday found.

The man-made quakes jolted once stable regions in eight states, including parts of Alabama, Arkansas, Colorado, Kansas, New Mexico, Ohio, Oklahoma and Texas, according to researchers at the U.S. Geological Survey.

Experts said the spike in seismic activity is mainly caused by the oil and gas industry injecting wastewater deep underground, which can activate dormant faults. A few instances stem from hydraulic fracturing, in which large volumes of water, sand and chemicals are pumped into rock formations to free oil or gas.

Many studies have linked the rise in small quakes to the injection of wastewater into disposal wells, but the Geological Survey's report takes the first comprehensive look at where the man-made quakes are occurring.

> **They're ancient faults ... We don't always know where they are.**
> Geological Survey geophysicist William Ellsworth

"The hazard is high in these areas," said Mark Petersen, who leads the agency's national mapping project.

Oklahoma lately has been rocked by more magnitude-3 quakes than California, the most seismically active of the Lower 48 states, Petersen said.

Oklahoma was not on scientists' radar until recently when the state experienced a spate of quakes, the largest registering a magnitude-5.6 in 2011. Earlier this week, the Oklahoma Geological Survey acknowledged that it is very likely most of the recent shaking is from wastewater disposal.

Many faults awakened by drilling have not moved in millions of years, Geological Survey geophysicist William Ellsworth said.

"They're ancient faults," Ellsworth said. "We don't always know where they are."

A message to the American Petroleum Institute was not immediately returned. The industry group has said efforts are made to map fault lines where drilling occurs.

A group of experts met last year in Oklahoma to pinpoint seismic hotspots around the country caused by induced quakes. Scientists initially identified 14 regions affected by quakes linked to drilling. They later added three other high-risk areas — northern Oklahoma-southern Kansas; Greeley, Colorado; and Azle, Texas.

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ECONOMY

Ontario set to lead exports: Report

Ontario is expected to lead all other provinces in export growth this year before a recovery in oil prices in 2016 restores the fortunes of energy-producing provinces like Alberta, according to a report issued Thursday by Export Development Canada.

After years of challenges, exports of goods from Canada's manufacturing heartland are forecast to grow by 10 per cent to $195 billion following last year's eight per cent growth, courtesy of strong demand from a strengthening U.S. economy and a weaker loonie.

The increase will be driven by pent up U.S. demand for automobiles and industrial machinery, the EDC says.

Ontario is forecast to move from best to worst in 2016 when its predicted two per cent growth will trail far behind Alberta and Newfoundland and Labrador, whose exports are expected to grow 19 per cent.

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Happy face/Sad face

From potential **personhood** for primates to **lewd funerals**, Metro weighs in on the news that made headlines this week

Community composting happens

Free piles of compost and (if you're lucky) manure are starting to appear at designated pick-up points across Canada, thanks to local initiatives by municipalities and neighbourhood groups. Residents use pails or wheelbarrows to collect "black gold" for their gardens. For more information, contact your municipality — or start your own program with help from the Compost Council of Canada at compost.org.

Stripping for the dead no longer allowed

A dearth of cultural activities and the belief that high turnout honours the dead has resulted in traditional opera and even movie screenings at family funerals in rural China. But "lewd" performances — including strippers — is going too far, say authorities. The Ministry of Culture has announced that those responsible for any more vulgar acts will be punished. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

New Orleans, Miami: sin cities no more?

New Orleans has imposed a ban on smoking in bars, gambling halls, hotels, workplaces, private clubs and stores. And that includes e-cigarettes. Meanwhile, in Miami, city commissioners are considering a proposal to ban alcohol sales at open-air bars and cafés — but only from 2 to 8 a.m. Last call is currently 5 a.m., with drinking in the wee hours blamed for a rise in bad behaviour all round.

Chimpanzees may yet get person status

Two research chimpanzees may be freed next month if the New York State Supreme Court deems they have rights as persons. The lawsuit was initiated by the Nonhuman Rights Project. According to Science magazine, NhRP is set to launch more cases offering scientific evidence that elephants, great apes, whales and dolphins "are autonomous beings and deserve the right to bodily liberty."

Men eat up feminism when it's this funny

THE KOHLER REPORT

Rebecca Kohler

Some people take feminist studies because they're interested, others take it to pick up chicks (I seriously know a guy who did that), and some people might be taking a variation of feminist studies without even knowing it.

American comedian Amy Schumer's sketch show, Inside Amy Schumer, premiered its third season on Tuesday night and in terms of feminist studies, it packed a mean, hilarious, well-manicured punch.

Schumer is already well known as someone who pushes envelopes on lots of topics, but Tuesday's episode was saturated in women's issues and, just as sugar helps the medicine go down, I'm thinking humour might help the feminism go down.

There was a sketch titled Last F–able Day starring Julia Louis-Dreyfus, Tina Fey and Patricia Arquette about how women in Hollywood have a sexual expiration date (whereas men stay desirable forever).

A parody commercial for birth control was juxtaposed with the fact that American women need the approval of several random men to get their hands on contraception.

And another brilliant sketch poked at rape culture, seemingly using the Steubenville, Ohio, rape case of 2012 as a touchstone for satire.

In it, Josh Charles channelled Coach from Friday Night Lights, shocking his high-school football players, and courting censure from the community, by instituting a new rule for the team: "No raping." This might all sound heavy, and it WAS. But it was also some of the funniest television I've seen in years. Aside from being entertained, I was excited by the fact the show is equally popular among Comedy Central's male and female viewers — and thought about all kinds of possibilities this offered in terms of educating and communicating with those whose ears normally shut off at the mention of the word "feminism."

Schumer is a comical Trojan horse with female empowerment hidden inside.

First I imagined a hypothetical scenario in which a stereotypical "dumb jock" comes in contact with a "feminist" — maybe in a dentist's waiting room? As soon as the feminist starts talking to the jock about feminist issues he rolls his eyes, blocks her out and continues "reading" his Maxim magazine. Then I imagined the same jock, in a marijuana haze, stumbling upon Inside Amy Schumer.

I can totally see the jock laughing and guffawing, "Ha ha. It's funny 'cause it's true." And then a few seconds later thinking, "D'oh!" followed by the icky feeling of having learned something.

Comedians have long been known as social commentators who help to improve society.

Amy Schumer is a comical Trojan horse with female empowerment hidden inside.

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ROSEMARY WESTWOOD

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A toast to toast (and not the artisanal kind sold at luxury prices)

Toast is among the more inane hipster trends right now: Painfully cool cafés charging $5 for a slice of artisan toast and jam. But toast hit peak cliché with the advent of the charred selfie.

The U.S. company Burnt Impressions charges $85 for a customized toaster that pops out browned bread in your likeness, which seems especially pricey since you'll likely slather peanut butter on top, making your face pointless.

There is no simple pleasure that hipsters won't corrupt.

Toast culture itself is very, very old. Writer Mary Mann has traced it back to the Romans: "'Tostum' is Latin for scorched, and toast was made by putting stale bread on a stone near fire, and later, on a wire frame over fire," she wrote in her essay A Brief History of Toast. It was about household economics, a way to rejuvenate stale bread and extend your food.

Toasting forks were invented to make the process easier, and they became ubiquitous by the 19th century, said food historian William Rubel, author of the book Bread: A Global History. "When you use a toasting fork and toast in front of the fire place, you can fully modulate the extent to which the toast is toasted." It was, he said, the most personalized of foods.

British toast culture likely developed in part because wheat bread is well suited to toasting, he mused. But it was the invention of the electric toaster and sliced bread that cemented toast as the humble, inexpensive breakfast food of modern England, the U.S. and Canada.

Toast culture has other reasons for enduring. The sweet smell of bread crisping. The charred, caramelized taste. At my grandmother's cottage on Lake Muskoka, the dining table was a long picnic bench to squeeze as many people in at a time, and the toaster sat on the sideboard. Whoever sat nearest was on duty, rotating slices in, serving them out when they shot up steaming.

Even scientists haven't been able to resist toast's allure. One researcher in the U.K. found our love of toast is really a love of childhood, and the aroma brings waves of memories — nostalgia for breakfast.

I guess, then, we should have been expecting this — overpriced toast that misses the point that toast is loved for its humbleness, and breakfast as yet another mirror of your own existence. It used be Jesus on a slice of bread.

I'd rather see his face in the morning than my own, and I wish "artisan" wasn't an excuse to charge luxury prices for such a simple pleasure as toast.

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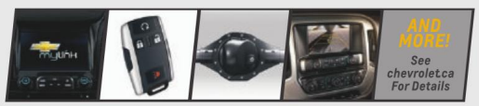

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Our obsession with immortality

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The Age of Adaline is just one of many films about eternal life

IN FOCUS

Richard Crouse

The new Blake Lively movie, The Age of Adaline, sees its star play a woman who was frozen in time at age 29, never to age another day. No laugh lines, stiffness in the bones or grey hair for her. She drifts through life, an eternal 20-something, as her pals age and eventually die.

How does she compare to friends and family? Well, in the film, the youthful centenarian Lively has a daughter played by Ellen Burstyn, a veteran actress 55 years her co-star's senior.

It's a romantic fantasy that brings up an interesting question. Sure, the idea of defying age sounds intriguing, but why would you want to fall in love when there is no possibility of growing old together? That's the dreamy question at the heart of the film; the notion that allows director Lee Toland Krieger to explore the mushier side of the story. But what about the engine that drives the tale — immortality?

With characters like Wolverine and Twilight's Edward Cullen pulling in big box-office bucks, it's not shocking that movies seem infatuated with eternal life. Nor should it come as a shock that actors are drawn to immortal characters. The obsession with youth is one thing, that's a job requirement — perhaps that's why the U.S., with Los Angeles at the epicentre, is the world capital of plastic surgery — but I think it goes beyond that.

With visions of an ageless Adaline dancing in my head I posed a simple question to Alex Garland, the director and screenwriter of this weekend's artificial intelligence drama Ex Machina: "Why have movies about immortality been so popular with actors and filmmakers?" I got an intriguing answer.

"There is an interest floating around which is as much to do with longevity as it is immortality," he said, "but it contains immortality as a long-term goal.

"Broadly speaking, what I would say, at least where filmmakers are concerned, is that they're subject to the same zeitgeist things that everybody else is, so what they will do is manifest it in their job."

Perhaps that's why in the coming months we'll see eternal characters in everything from The Avengers: Age of Ultron and Terminator Genisys to Pan and Crimson Peak.

The rich and famous have always dreamed of extending natural life. For instance, although it's an urban legend that Walt Disney was frozen cryogenically to be thawed later, it makes a good and almost true-sounding story. While working on Ex Machina, Garland says he discovered tales of wealthy people looking to find immortality through science.

"The researchers might be quite realistic about what artificial intelligence can promise, but the funders may be less realistic about it. One of the things that some of the funders are looking for, and I've heard this expressed very explicitly, not in a coded way, but an absolutely straightforward way, is the ability to download yourself and for you to survive long as a result of your enormous wealth.

"Powerful people don't want to die. Everyone else figures they don't have a choice but the really powerful people figure they do have a choice and they are going to explore it just in case."

I think Hollywood may be obsessed with immortality for one other reason. Film stock offers its own kind of eternity, where one never ages and on the screen Blake Lively will be the 29-year-old Adaline forever.

Check out our interview with Blake Lively on page 30.

Michiel Huisman and Blake Lively star in The Age of Adaline, which opens this weekend. CONTRIBUTED

> **Powerful people don't want to die**
> Director Alex Garland

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What brought Blake Lively back to acting

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Script ended former Gossip Girl's acting hiatus

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Age of Adaline director Lee Toland Krieger claims that Blake Lively came in insisting she was the best person for the title role, but Lively herself begs to differ.

"I didn't say I'm the best person for it, I just said that I really wanted it," she explains. "I could give you a whole list of people that would've been better for it. But I was the most aggressive, I'll tell you that much."

It makes sense that Lively would approach the role with such vigour, considering she had to be passionate enough about it to cancel her self-imposed hiatus from acting following the end of Gossip Girl in 2012.

"I was on a TV show for six years. We shot 10 months a year," Lively explains. "I was just exhausted, and I didn't feel good at it anymore. When you have to do something so much, it's just muscle memory, and I wanted to take a break. I started my company, Preserve, because I thought, what else do I love? What else do I feel good at? What else can I be creative at while taking a break from acting?"

But she didn't block out Hollywood completely, with scripts still coming in.

"I read Adaline and thought, I can't not do this movie. I still wanted to be on a break, but I just thought I have to, have to be in this film," Lively remembers.

"And then because it was such a special movie and such a special experience, I was reading other scripts and thought, how do I live up to that? And then I got pregnant, so I didn't have to."

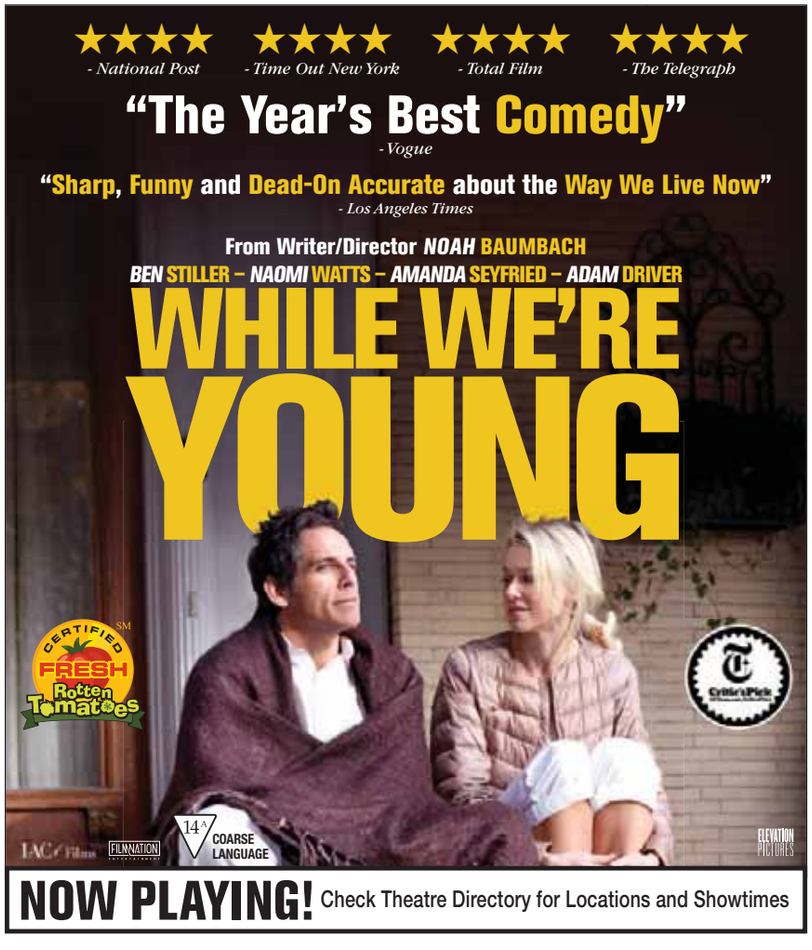
> **It's very hard to meet someone who's been alive for 100 years, and it's even harder to meet someone who's immortal.**
> Blake Lively, on researching the role of unaging Adaline

It's good she got over those feelings of inadequacy, too, because the role of Adaline — a woman born in 1906 who stops aging at age 29 due to a freak accident and tries to go unnoticed for the next 80 years — proved to be full of very unique challenges for Lively as an actress.

"I always look for the closest thing to a character that I'm playing, and I try to meet that person and talk to that person. It's very hard to meet someone who's been alive for 100 years, and it's even harder to meet someone who's immortal," Lively admits.

"So I thought, OK, (at what age) is a woman most defined? When does she really blossom into who she is? And it's when they come of age. So if she came of age in the 1920s, I need to capture a woman from the 1920s who has that formality and who is stoic and very proper and very reserved and conservative, and then try to weave in some influence from the '60s. That's very, very different from where women came in the Edwardian era. She can't be alien, so she has to have this timelessness to her and she has to look like a mixture of all these decades, because she wouldn't just go shopping at Zara and speak like I speak."

As soon as she saw the script for The Age of Adaline, Blake Lively felt she had to be in it. JAMIE MCCARTHY/GETTY IMAGES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Domhnall Gleeson, left, and Oscar Isaac in Ex Machina. CONTRIBUTED

Oscar Isaac is leery of robots

SCI-FI

Ex Machina star has a lot to say about technology

Ned Ehrbar
Metro | Hollywood

After earning acclaim for roles set in the past — like Inside Llewyn Davis and A Most Violent Year — Oscar Isaac is firmly facing forward with the mind-bending new sci-fi indie Ex Machina — in which he plays a hermetic scientist trying to perfect artificial intelligence — and some other little film later this year called Star Wars: the Force Awakens. But that doesn't mean he's optimistic about the future.

There have been plenty of stories — movies, books, TV shows — about A.I. and the Singularity, and almost all of them end badly. Why do you think that is?
There's Kurzweil, who's a futurist who's a complete optimist. I actually read a book called The Optimist's Guide to the Future, as well. It was very funny. I think with history in general, the things we create we tend to lose control over. The Industrial Revolution is an example of how in a very short amount of time, we've done a lot of damage, like what's happening with the sea level rising, climate change — which is all real and is all happening. It's like, if that happens with stuff that's not self-aware, what would happen with things that are self-aware? Now Kurzweil, as an optimist, he believes that they will definitely grow exponentially once you do reach the singularity. But he's optimistic that we will become more machine as well. That's the only way we'll compete — with nanotechnology, with exoskeletons, whatever it is, we will also be able to compete by becoming more machine ourselves. Which we already are, you know. I mean, we have any answer to any question right (on our iPhones), even though it's disposable knowledge. I think it's very few people who actually retain anything that they look up on Google.

That's a popular word for deriding technological advancement: disposable.
Take just music, what it's done to music. I think music is way more disposable now, and people don't interact with it the same way they used to. I think that you've got lots of music going into your head, but I don't think that the experience is as deep as it maybe once was. Things are on shuffle, it's all content, just constant shifts of content, as opposed to living with an album for a while and seeing how it fits with your experience of the world. I don't know, I just find that it feels like interaction in general is more disposable and less precious than it has been in the past. Then again, I'm sure when they invented the phone people were saying the same s—. So I don't know.

With technological advancements, I feel like there's always a point where you personally become old, a line you can't cross conceptually, and for me it was the cloud. Do you have one?
That's giving up total ownership, right? I'm leasing everything in my life. I feel similarly with the cloud thing. I'm not a big social media person, either. It's not that interesting to me. I mean, I get why it can be a tool for promotion and a tool for coming together in protest — I get those aspects of it. But for me, I'm just not very interested in it. In some ways, it underlies how I don't have a connection with some of these people. On one I have these random friends, and it's just another example of how no, they really aren't in my life.

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Russell says he's easy to work with

MOVIES

Crowe gets into the director's chair for The Water Diviner

Ned Ehrbar
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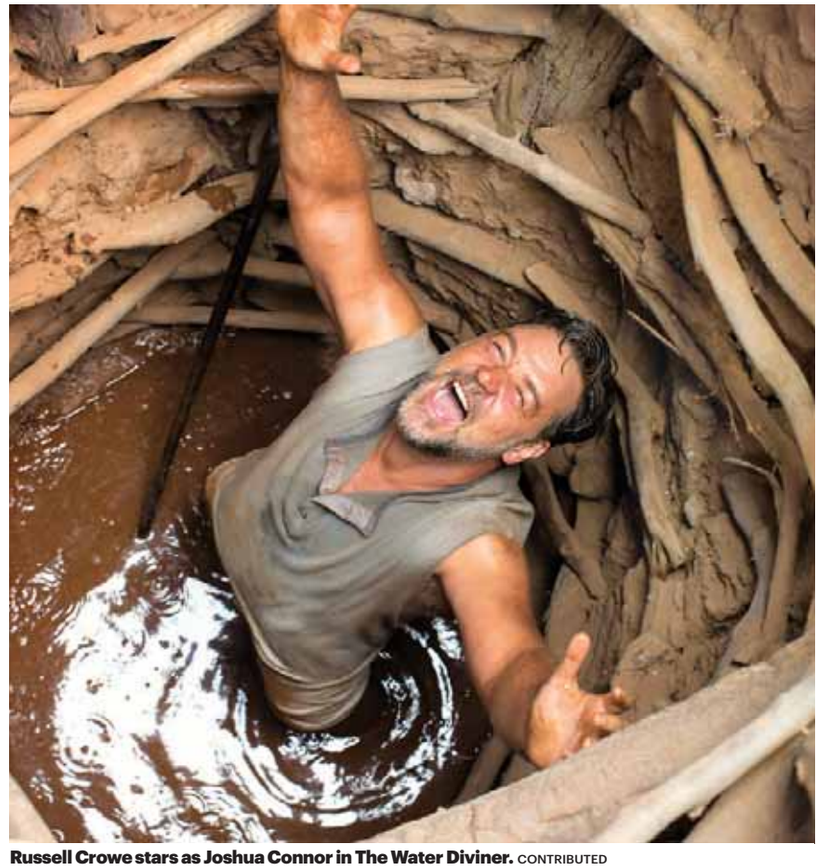
Russell Crowe steps behind the camera for his first feature as a director, The Water Diviner, offering a new, sometimes controversial view on the fallout from the Battle of Gallipoli in the Second World War, with Australian and Turkish families reeling in equal measure from the devastating battle. He also had just the actor in mind for the lead role, some Australian bloke named Russell Crowe. As luck would have it, the two got along just fine.

What was it about this story in particular that made it something you had to direct?
It's a funny thing, I didn't really choose this project. It kind of snuck up and chose me ... There's a historical connection, a cultural connection with Australians and New Zealanders and the battle of Gallipoli, and there's the simple reality of the narrative, the story of a man who had three sons who go to war and don't come back. As a father of two, that's going to hit me at a very essential level. But also, I thought I could see the opportunity to reshape the perspective that we have on Gallipoli. There's a word that we avoid when we discuss the sacrifice of Gallipoli: "invasion." But in reality, this is what we were engaged in.

My first real exposure to this story was the Pogues' version of Waltzing Matilda.
It's funny because that particular version of the song is such a mishmash. They never actually sing the full words. But that song will make an adult cry. When you get to that last verse, "I looked at the place where my legs used to be," it's so incredibly powerful. And oddly enough the man who wrote that song was a South African who went to Australia and New Zealand and had all these experiences around the way people recognized Anzac Day.

It really was the first war that was advertised to people, wasn't it?
Yeah, it's the beginning of mass communication, right? And that's why the British government was compelled to inter the bodies. People wanted to know what happened to their children. They demanded to know.

And now that you've directed yourself, as an actor would you say you're easy to work with?
I gave the director everything he asked for.



Russell Crowe stars as Joshua Connor in The Water Diviner. CONTRIBUTED

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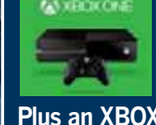

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Pop goes the presidency

PRAS MICHEL

Fugees rapper is filmmaker and kingmaker in Haitian doc

Steve Gow
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In the wake of Haiti's devastating earthquake, former Fugees rapper Pras Michel (pictured) witnessed his homeland embroiled in unrest from lack of leadership. With a looming election, the hip-hop star virtually decided who would rescue the country from chaos — an outrageous pop-star named Sweet Micky.

"Literally, it just came to me," said Michel of his epiphany to turn a shocking singer (better known for such burlesque antics as dropping his pants on-stage) into Haiti's next president.

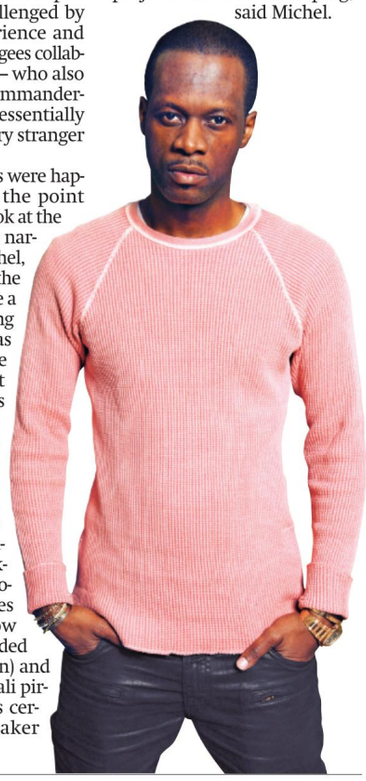
"What the country needed at that particular point was something that was unorthodox to get the mood (and) energy back and distract from the pain and he just happened to be thrown to me in my universe."

Chronicled in the spirited documentary Sweet Micky for President, premiering next week at Hot Docs film fest, Michel became Micky's (his real name is Michel Martelly) right-hand man during an incredible political campaign challenged by corruption, inexperience and even Michel's own Fugees collaborator Wyclef Jean — who also briefly ran for the commander-in-chief position — essentially making a simple story stranger than fiction.

"That's how things were happening to us — to the point where if you really look at the movie, it feels like a narrative," admitted Michel, who never expected the experience to become a film. "How it was going down was how it was captured and then we went back and went 'Wow, this really feels like a movie.'"

Since his days as one-third of Grammy-winning group The Fugees, Michel has been "loving the film aspect" of his career as much as making music. Having produced documentaries like 2007's Skid Row (where he masqueraded as a homeless person) and a project about Somali pirates, these days he's certainly more filmmaker than Fugee.

"I'm catching the buzz and I've got a couple more narrative projects that I'm developing," said Michel.



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DRAMA/SCI-FI

The Age of Adaline

Director: Lee Toland Krieger
Starring: Blake Lively, Michiel Huisman

After remaining 29 years old for almost eight decades, Adaline Bowman (Blake Lively) has lived a solitary existence, never allowing herself to get close to anyone. But a chance encounter with charismatic philanthropist Ellis Jones (Michiel Huisman) reignites her passion.

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DRAMA

Ex Machina

Director: Alex Garland
Starring: Oscar Isaac, Alicia Vikander

A programmer at an Internet-search giant wins a competition to spend a week at the private mountain estate of the company's brilliant and reclusive CEO. Upon his arrival, Caleb learns that Nathan has chosen him to be the human component in a Turing Test — charging him with evaluating Nathan's AI experiment.

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DRAMA

The Water Diviner

Director: Russell Crowe
Starring: Russell Crowe, Isabel Lucas

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DOCUMENTARY

Film offers no easy answers on Canadian identity

Steve Gow
Metro | Life

Calgary-raised TV writer Robert Cohen may have moved to Hollywood 27 years ago but he still gets asked about his homeland all the time. In fact, the insistent ignorance has inspired him to travel across the Great White North to define what makes a Canadian.

"People may agree or disagree with it," said Cohen of his new documentary, Being Canadian.

"But it was born out of my genuine frustrations with people outside of Canada not knowing or caring about us, so (my journey) was really the only logical way in and I would get other people's opinions."

"I don't think there's any Americans feeling there's a lack of national identity around the world as to what America is."
Director and TV writer Robert Cohen

Director Rob Cohen, left, and Will Arnett in Being Canadian. CONTRIBUTED

Along the way, Cohen corners both celebrities and average Canucks to classify the Canadiana that sets us apart.

What he finds is that even as drunk tourists in Vegas are unable to name our nation's capital, it's our own inability to define ourselves that makes us unique.

"I don't think there's any Americans feeling there's a lack of national identity around the world as to what America is," notes Cohen.

Available on-demand April 26, Being Canadian divides the film into sub-categories light on history but heavy on idiosyncrasy and perhaps most notably, our unique cuisine — or lack thereof.

"Most people think poutine and maple syrup (and) I grew up thinking it was Alberta beef," explained Cohen of Canada's recognized dishes — adding an assembly of noted chefs recently "all agreed there was no Canadian food — which is so perfect because it's the answer that's a non-answer but it's the perfect answer."

Indeed, what makes Canucks distinctly Canadian is our ambiguity about our identity. However Cohen remained pretty decisive about at least filling the film with Canada's most famous folks — William Shatner, Rush, Dan Aykroyd and one funnyman in particular — Mike Myers.

"We've been friends for a long time," said Cohen.

"He's so hyper-Canadian and so well-spoken in great bits that he was very important."

DIRECTOR'S THOUGHTS

On sneaking Canadian iconography into sitcoms
"I sneak it in as much as I can," said Cohen, who's written for shows like The Simpsons and Big Bang Theory. "It's just that a lot of the times people go 'nobody will believe that' so you end up having to cut it out."

On the consensus on Canada around the globe
"Everybody loves Canada. Nobody had anything negative to say about Canada," said Cohen. "It is not a perfect place by any means but (with people's) limited knowledge, they are delighted and charmed by it."

On having an epiphany at a parade
"The outward enthusiasm was so great that that was the part that blew my mind the most," said Cohen of attending a Canada Day parade. "I realized I didn't need to be out there as sort of Canada's schoolyard bully and that, like I say in the movie, we're so cool, we don't need to worry about it."

CABLE

Mad Men's French-Canadian connection

Mad Men is famously fastidious in its attention to detail, but for some Canadians there's been one glaring misstep over the years — the way it portrays Quebec character Megan Calvet Draper.

As the series comes to a close, Montreal actress Jessica Paré says she's been vaguely aware of complaints that the Calvets don't seem typically Québécois.

Jessica Paré as Megan Draper in Mad Men. CONTRIBUTED

Online nitpickers have suggested Megan's first and last name aren't very French-Canadian, and took issue with the French spoken by Brit actress Julia Ormond, who plays Megan's mother Marie, and Belgian-born actor Ronald Guttman, as Megan's father Emile.

"(Creator) Matt (Weiner) is making an American TV show and it goes really fast and we all do the best we can," Paré says in a recent phone interview from Palm Springs, Calif.

"I mean, as for my accent, I grew up there and I spoke both French and English."

Paré says she enjoyed getting to flip between English and French for the show, noting "it's not something that you get to do very often" on a U.S. series.

Paré was coy in addressing whether we've seen the last of her big-haired bilingual character, but says she's immensely proud of the work she's been able to do on the AMC period drama.

Last we saw, Megan finalized a bitter divorce with Don and was about to begin a new chapter with a million-dollar settlement.

"Her time with Don has really taken a lot out of her, taken a lot of her joy, and a lot of her optimism," Paré says of Megan, who looked the other way as Don wandered.

"But I believe in Megan. She's an optimist, so she'll be fine. Especially with a million dollars." THE CANADIAN PRESS

CHILDREN'S TELEVISION

Lois Lilienstein of Sharon Lois & Bram fame dies at 78
Decorated children's entertainer Lois Lilienstein — perhaps the sunniest member of the cheerful trio Sharon, Lois and Bram — died Wednesday after battling cancer. She was 78. Below, a look at two songs Sharon, Lois & Bram made their own:

I Am Slowly Going Crazy: Parents of children who grew up in the 1980s can surely relate. The group debuted the addictive, potentially never-ending earworm on the beloved '80s children's TV series Today's Special, before performing it on their own show, with each member of the trio taking turns donning a floppy purple-and-pink elephant hat when the lyrical countdown finally hits the Switch!

Skinnamarink: Sharon, Lois & Bram's signature song, a blissfully nonsensical old tune (it dates back to a 1910 Broadway production) that was also included on the trio's debut. A performance of the winsome, ukulele-and-tuba tune — with its attendant series of cheerful hand movements, of course — closed every episode of The Elephant Show.
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Sharon, Lois & Bram.
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From Dildo to Blow Me Down

Newfoundland draws tourists from all over, not just for spectacular seaside vistas and colourful outports, but with place names that jump off the map.

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1 Dildo

FLICKR: ADAM

The name may originate with the earliest European explorers and mappers who used it for nearby Dildo Island at least as early as 1711. Perhaps they thought it resembled the shape of a less X-rated dildo, the name used for round pegs that lock oars in place on a dory. Other theories include the name comes from the Italian word "diletto," meaning delight, or from the name of a Spanish sailor who travelled the area.

2 Heart's Content

FLICKR: DOUGLAS SPROTT

Heart's Content on the east coast of Trinity Bay is famous as the landing site in 1866 of the first telegraph cable linking North America and Europe. Its name can be traced to the writings of the earliest settlers, including English merchant John Guy, who led efforts to colonize Newfoundland and sailed into Trinity Bay in 1612. Guy had in 1610 helped found the first English community in present-day Canada at Cuper's Cove, now affectionately known as Cupids.

3 Happy Adventure

FLICKR: CLIFFY03

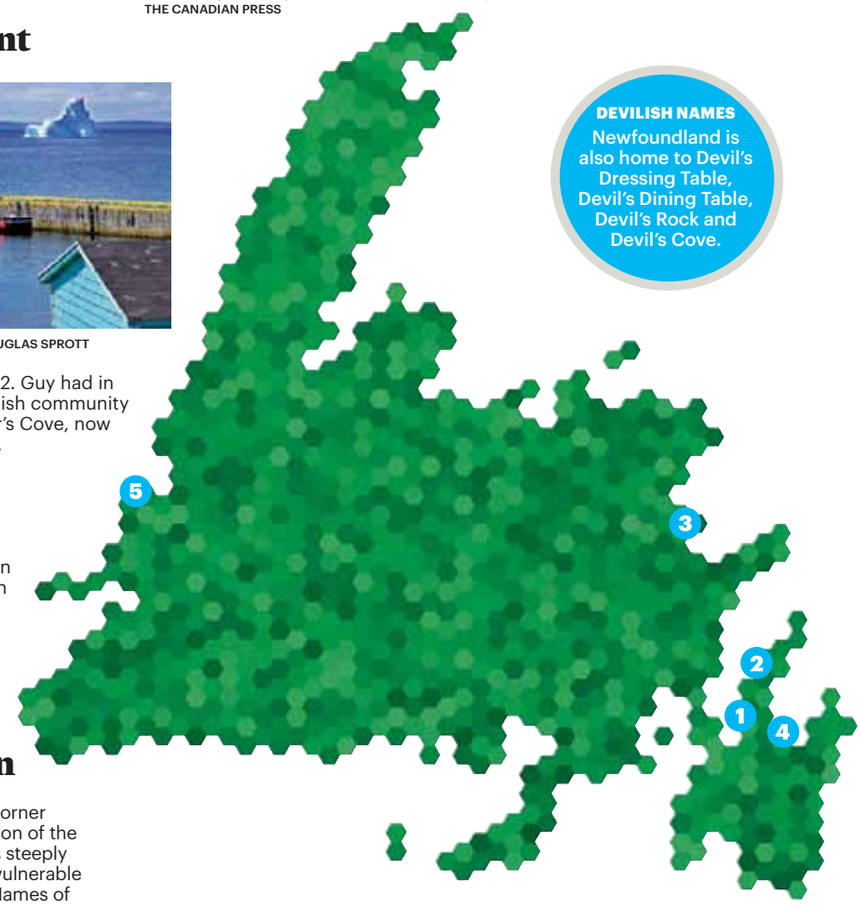
Founded in 1710, it bills itself as "Newfoundland's most peaceful community." Local folklore, however, suggests its pleasing name may have come from the vessel, The Happy Adventure, of pirate Peter Easton who plied the waters off Newfoundland in the 1600s. Another theory, according to the Newfoundland and Labrador Heritage website, is it derives from George Holbrook, a British surveyor and mapper who sought shelter from a storm in a nearby cove in 1817. Various sources say he called it a "Happy Adventure."

4 Cupids

Cupids is located on Conception Bay, itself recorded by European explorers as early as 1527. According to the Canadian Encyclopedia online, its name honours the Feast of the Immaculate Conception.

5 Blow Me Down

A provincial park northwest of Corner Brook, Blow Me Down is a variation of the term Blomidon, where land rises steeply from the water, leaving vessels vulnerable to squalls, says the book Place Names of Atlantic Canada.



DEVILISH NAMES
Newfoundland is also home to Devil's Dressing Table, Devil's Dining Table, Devil's Rock and Devil's Cove.

ECO-FRIENDLY

Canadian organizations keep tourism and hospitality green

ON THE MOVE
Loren Christie

In honour of the 45th anniversary of Earth Day, celebrated around the planet this past Wednesday, I salute some standouts in Canada's tourism and hospitality industry that are doing their best to keep our planet green.

As one of Parks Canada's national historic sites, it may seem obvious the Forks in Winnipeg should be dedicated to preserving the planet. However, this collection of interpretive exhibits, walking trails and attractions at the junction of the Red and Assiniboine Rivers has taken its commitment to zero emissions, zero garbage and zero waste to a new level. Efforts include a geothermal heat pump system, composting, recycling and a target zero eco-kids tour.

Wasted vegetable oil is collected from deep fryers in the local restaurants and used to power the site truck, three Gator utility vehicles, a refrigerated container and a Zamboni used to create the world's longest naturally frozen skating trail on the Red River.

In Montreal, as part of Cirque du Soleil's world headquarters complex, La TOHU hosts cirque shows throughout the year, including the annual National Circus School show and the Montreal Cirque Fest in July. The complex was built on the site of North America's second largest waste dump and the venue is a stunning example of how to revitalize an area with eco-friendly architecture, activities and initiatives. Enjoy a meal made with fresh vegetables from its garden at its on-site bistro.

> **Efforts include a geothermal heat pump system ... and a target zero eco-kids tour**

British Columbia is well known for its standout collection of eco-friendly lodges. The Purcell Mountain Lodge has led the way in a number of back-country innovations, generating electricity from a nearby mountain stream, custom designing a waste-water treatment plant, which produces water as its end product, and being fully committed to recycling and composting.

Other standouts in the province include the Clayoquot Wilderness Resort, the Nipika Mountain Resort and the Siwash Lake Ranch.

If you are looking to travel outside of Canada, book a trip through Gadventures, a homegrown company that takes maintenance of our planet seriously. For example, on its Peruvian excursions, it uses biodegradable soap on the Inca Trail to Machu Picchu, supports an eco-friendly campsite on the Lares Trek, and houses its guests at the G Lodge in the Peruvian Amazon, which features solar heat, including hot water, rechargeable flashlights, and meals made with fresh local ingredients.

Where selfie sticks are welcome

FLORIDA

Wynwood in Miami buzzes with street art, local shopping

There are two must-have selfies for any visitor to show off from Miami: one on the sands of South Beach, and one against the bold murals of Wynwood.

The riot of colour sprayed across several blocks of warehouses and art galleries has become as synonymous with Miami as humidity and sunshine.

Walking through the neighbourhood is like walking through an open-air contemporary art museum, only one where artists are found painting something fresh.

The Ms. Cheezious Food truck is well known in Wynwood, Miami, for its cheese sandwich.

Graffiti murals

Here graffiti has evolved from unwelcome scribbles to large-scale murals that reference both classical art themes and pop culture.

Many of the artists are commissioned to produce the abstract patterns and whimsical figures that cover the concrete walls of bars, galleries, boutiques and even a neighbourhood school.

A good place to start exploring is Wynwood Walls, where two restaurants anchor a cluster of buildings that feature a rotating roster of prominent street artists.

Wynwood Mural Tours has produced a curated guide to the neighbourhood's art, a project produced with the local street artist Atomik, known for his ubiquitous large, grinning oranges.

The painting isn't limited to the walls. Some crosswalks have been painted with bright designs, and sidewalks frequently are sprayed with the stencilled poetry of Instagram star R. M. Drake (also known as Miami-based writer Robert Macias).

As Wynwood has grown into a premier arts district, it's also developed as a local hub where residents stop for artisanal breads and coffee, hold a book club in a flower shop and host pop-up shops during the city's many arts and literary festivals.

Galleries stay open late and food trucks cluster in an empty lot every second Saturday for a monthly art walk.

Cafés and boutiques

The new Wynwood Block collection of cafés and boutiques highlight work by some of Miami's independent artisans, including letterpress stationery and fashion accessories.

The neighbourhood also is a centre for experiencing Miami's craft beer and distilling movement.

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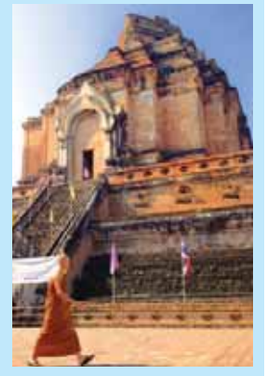
DOUG WALLACE


What lineups? Travel to Thailand during 'shoulder season' for fewer wait times at temples (right).

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WEEKEND, April 24-26, 2015

Canucks cling to dear life

NHL PLAYOFFS

Vancouver extends the series to a sixth game

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GAME 5 On Thursday

The bags are packed. The Vancouver Canucks are heading back to Calgary, where this first-round series with the Flames will continue.

The Canucks extended the series to a sixth game after defeating the visiting Flames 2-1 in Game 5 at Rogers Arena on Thursday.

Daniel Sedin scored the winning goal less than two minutes into the third period.

Things didn't look so promising for the Canucks a few hours earlier, already facing elimination when the puck dropped.

David Jones opened the scoring for the Flames less than three minutes into the first period. Not a good start at all for the Canucks, given their situation. As has been the case throughout this series, the Canucks' defence had problems with Calgary's forecheck, and Alex Edler turned the puck over inside his own blue-line.

All alone and without a Vancouver jersey nearby, Jones picked up the loose puck, turned and beat Ryan Miller glove side.

Despite the nightmare start, the Canucks pushed the play and had the bulk of puck possession. The just had difficulty getting the puck over the red line, which had become a persistent issue throughout this series, especially in Calgary.

Jannik Hansen and Radim Vrbata each hit the post behind Jonas Hiller. Bo Horvat made a spirited end-to-end rush but couldn't beat the Calgary netminder.

Outshot 17-8 after 20 minutes, how long could the Flames possibly hold this precarious lead? How long before the Canucks would finally break through?

Late in the second period, Nick Bonino finally got the Canucks on the board. His perfect wrist shot beat Hiller and ripped the mesh, inciting an eruption of waving of towels and relief.

After Daniel Sedin's goal in the third, the Canucks managed to hold off the final charges of the Flames.

Canucks goalie Ryan Miller — with the help of Luca Sbisa, left, and Kevin Bieksa — makes a save under pressure from the Flames' Joe Colborne at Rogers Arena on Thursday. DARRYL DYCK/THE CANADIAN PRESS

MORE SCORES

Lightning 3, Red Wings 2
Tyler Johnson led a stirring Tampa Bay rally late in regulation, then scored 2:25 into overtime to lift the Lightning to victory, evening their playoff series at 2-2.

The Red Wings led 2-0 in the third period before Johnson scored with 5:26 remaining. He then assisted on Ondrej Palat's tying goal 77 seconds later.

Predators 5, Blackhawks 2
Rookie Filip Forsberg had his first career hat trick and Nashville forced a sixth game in their first-round Western Conference series.

Capitals 5, Islanders 1
Rookie Evgeny Kuznetsov scored twice, Karl Alzner added a goal and an assist, and Washington beat New York for a 3-2 lead in the first-round series.

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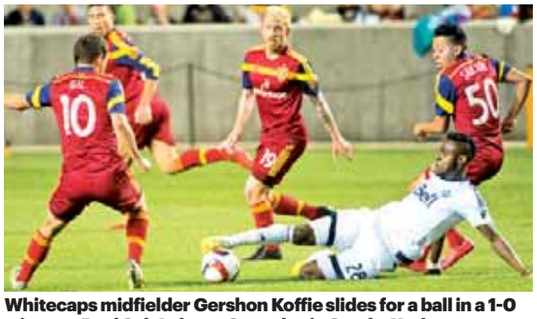
Capitals rookie Evgeny Kuznetsov scored a pair on Thursday night. GETTY IMAGES

MLS

Whitecaps' Robinson stresses importance of home wins



Whitecaps midfielder Gershon Koffie slides for a ball in a 1-0 win over Real Salt Lake on Saturday in Sandy, Utah.
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As far as the schedule goes, this could be considered the proverbial calm before the storm for the Vancouver Whitecaps.

The Whitecaps host D.C. United, off to a strong start in the Eastern Conference, at BC Place Stadium on Saturday. It's the final match of April for the local club, which stands atop the MLS Supporters Shield with 16 points in eight games.

Their workload next month gets considerably busier, with the semifinal stage of the Amway Canadian Championship. The Whitecaps don't yet know who their opponent will be, although there are only two possibilities: FC Edmonton or Ottawa Fury FC.

They will play a total of seven games next month, including five in MLS competition and that includes matches against rival Portland and Seattle. With the FIFA Women's World Cup taking over Vancouver in June and early July, the Whitecaps will head out on a five-game road trip.

And then there's the beginning of the CONCACAF Champions League in August.

With a difficult schedule ahead, coach Carl Robinson stressed the importance of winning at home, where the Whitecaps have amassed seven of a possible 12 points so far.

"Listen, the schedule's never easy for anyone," said Robinson. "It's important we win our games. We've got to get back to winning our home games."

Robinson also said a decision on whether newcomer Cristian Techera gets into the starting lineup will be made Friday.

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DISCIPLINARY ACTION

Major League Soccer on Thursday suspended Colorado midfielder Marcelo Sarvas for two games.

Sarvas fouled and then stepped on Seattle striker Clint Dempsey in a 3-1 loss Saturday. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Cavaliers forward Tristan Thompson — with backup from Kyrie Irving — blocks a shot by Jonas Jerebko of the Celtics on Thursday night in Boston. MADDIE MEYER/GETTY IMAGES

Cavaliers clamp down on Celtics

NBA PLAYOFFS

Cleveland's stars just too big for Boston

LeBron James scored 31 points and the Cleveland Cavaliers moved one win away from a sweep in their first playoff series in five years with a 103-95 victory over the Boston Celtics on Thursday night.

The scrappy Celtics kept it close, just as they did in the previous two games, and trailed 95-92 after Evan Turner hit a three-pointer with 2:45 left. But Kevin Love hit two threes for a 101-93 lead with 26 seconds to go.

Cleveland can complete the sweep of the best-of-seven, first-round series Sunday in Boston. No NBA team has won a series after trailing 3-0.

Turner had 19 points and Avery Bradley added 18 while Isaiah Thomas managed just five points.

Love had 23 points and J.R. Smith added 15 for the Cavaliers.

James went to TD Garden more than an hour before Thursday's shootaround to work on his game, despite having scored 50 points in the first two.

It was his first post-season game in Boston since Game 6 of the 2012 Eastern Conference finals when he was with Miami. He had 45 points and 15 rebounds in that game to avoid elimination. The Heat won Game 7 at home then beat Oklahoma City for James' first NBA title.

On Thursday he was booed nearly every time he touched the ball in the first half. The Celtics led 48-44 before the Cavaliers closed with a 12-0 run for a 56-44 lead. In the last 40 seconds, James had six points and a steal. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

IN BRIEF

D-Rose, Butler send Bulls to brink of Round 2

Derrick Rose scored 34 points, Jimmy Butler added 24 and the Chicago Bulls beat the Milwaukee Bucks 113-106 in double overtime on Thursday night to take a 3-0 lead in their Eastern Conference playoff series.

Jimmy Butler got the second overtime off to a rousing start, intercepting a backcourt pass and racing in for a layup. It set the tone for an 8-0 run to help Chicago finally shake the pesky Bucks. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Spurs Leonard named NBA's top defender

Kawhi Leonard is keeping some Hall of Fame company.

The San Antonio forward was selected the NBA Defensive Player of the Year on Thursday, joining Michael Jordan and Hakeem Olajuwon as the only players to win the award and the NBA Finals MVP. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

MLB **ROYALS, WHITE SOX GET TESTY** White Sox pitcher Jeff Samardzija, centre, tussles with Kansas City Royals players during the seventh inning of Thursday night's game in Chicago. ANDREW A. NELLES/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

MLB

Hutchison heats up to give Jays boost

Drew Hutchison may have been flirting with a perfect game for five innings, but he didn't notice.

He struck out seven over eight innings as the Toronto Blue Jays routed the Baltimore Orioles 7-6 on Thursday to complete a three-game series sweep.

"I think you're just out there concentrating on one guy at a time," said Hutchison when asked about the possibility of a perfect game after retiring the first 15 batters he faced. "I wasn't really thinking about it."

Hutchison (2-0) finished with two earned runs on four hits and one hit batter. His eight inning performance is the longest outing of any Blue Jays pitcher this season.

"He really gave us what we needed," said Toronto manager John Gibbons. "We've been looking for that seven-, eight-inning start."

Hutchison established his strike zone early in the game, taking control of every at bat.

"I just felt like I did a good job of being aggressive in the zone," said Hutchison.

Josh Donaldson hit a two-run homer and a double to lead Toronto's (9-7) offence. Kevin Pillar, starting in right field for the injured Jose Bautista, had two hits and two runs batted in. THE CANADIAN PRESS

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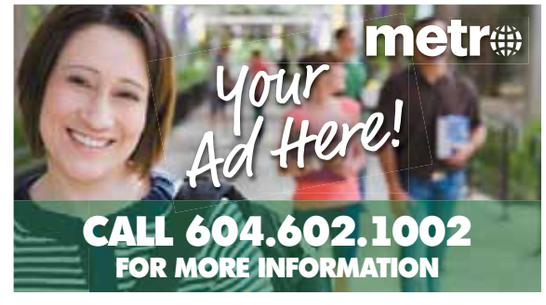

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- 4 oz soba noodles
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- 1 Tbsp sesame seeds
- 8 large scallops
- 2 Tbsp light soy sauce
- 1 Tbsp lemon juice
- 1 Tbsp sweet chili sauce
- 1 Tbsp sesame oil
- ¼ cup chopped cilantro
- Sliced green onions for garnish

Directions
1. Cook noodles in boiling water, just until tender, about 3 minutes. Add edamame during the last minute of cooking. Drain and place on serving plate.
2. Meanwhile, sprinkle scallops with sesame seeds. In a hot grill pan sear on both sides, until just cooked about 2 minutes per side.
3. Add soy sauce, lemon juice, sweet chili sauce, sesame oil and cilantro to noodles and mix well. Garnish with scallops and green onions.

Nutrition per serving
- Calories 368
- Protein 36.7 g
- Carbohydrates 30.1 g
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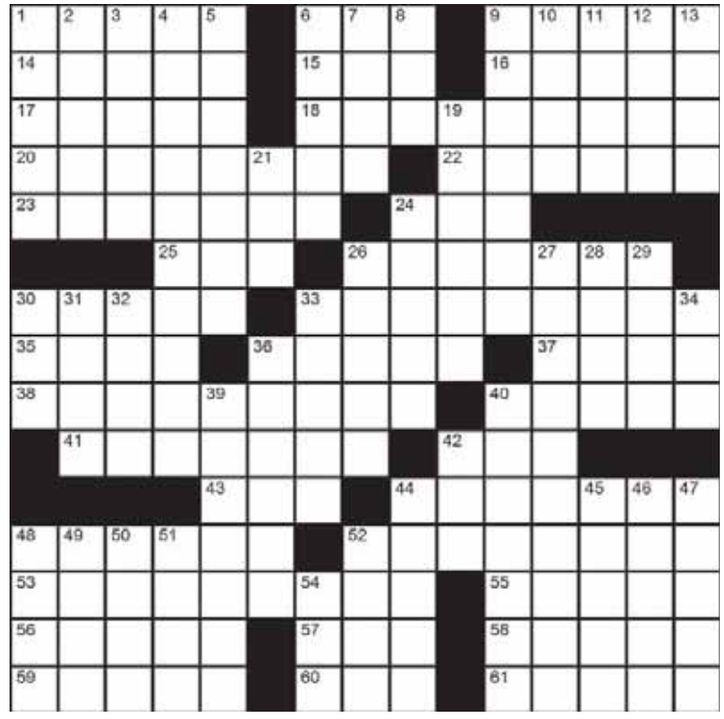

ACROSS
1. Corey Hart's singer wife Julie
6. Skull part
9. Wall's time-teller, Kardashians spelling-style
14. Port city of Japan
15. Past
16. "Raining Gold" singer Ms. Osbourne (Daughter of Sharon and Ozzy)
17. '__ __ Disturb' sign
18. Magazines carrier
20. Laid to rest
22. Beatles' "__ a Place"
23. Search: 2 wds.
24. Vigour
25. Casket alternative
26. Jude __, Canadian yogurt pioneer
30. Cartoon style
33. Montreal's huge cross sits atop it: 2 mots
35. Actor, __ _. Cobb
36. Defrosts
37. Nullify
38. Medea is a tragedy by which ancient Greek playwright?
40. __ __ forth
41. Archenemy
42. Include
43. Grassland
44. "And through a __ on a breaking wall..." - Seal, "Crazy"
48. Cream-filled pastry
52. Sword fight participant
53. Load of washing stage: 2 wds.
55. Ancient column style
56. Coffee brand
57. Fix
58. New: Spanish
59. "Caribbean Queen" singer Billy
60. Soup cube brand
61. Old Ford car

DOWN
1. Styles
2. How two hearts beat in the U2 song: 2 wds.
3. Health: French
4. Tagish man credited with discovering gold resulting in the Klondike Gold Rush of the Yukon: 2 wds.
5. Hershey Canada's hyphenated-name treat
6. Ms. Jackson
7. Ripened
8. "Spectacular!"
9. Led Zeppelin song sharing the name of a disputed region of Asia
10. Low-cal
11. Mr. Sharif
12. Geological epoch suffix
13. Shoes brand
19. Drywall __ (Aids for ceiling painters)
21. Roll
24. Air ducts
26. Some bananas
27. Online music/audio sharing platform
28. 007 character Vesper
29. George of "CSI: Crime Scene Investigation"
30. Ginger drink
31. Nine: German
32. 'Prem' suffix (Film's big debut)
33. Howard Stern, 'King of All __'
34. Brit's bathroom
36. Kevin Pollak's new documentary, "__ Loves Comedy" (2015)
39. Saskatchewan village, __ Narrows
40. "The Age of __" (2015) starring Blake Lively
42. "__ you sure?"
44. Fire: Spanish
45. Fork's 'fingers'
46. "__ __ always said..."
47. Mil. rank: 2 wds.
48. Gas station
49. Canadian politics channel
50. Wrinkle
51. Singer/songwriter Paul
52. Nero's 559
54. Zagreb's land to the IOC

IT'S ALL IN THE STARS by Sally Brompton

Aries March 21 - April 20
No, you are not the most subtle member of the zodiac, but why should you be? Your in-your-face attitude will work in your favor today, especially in your career where you need to be more assertive – yes, even more so than usual!

Taurus April 21 - May 21
If you are happy with your life as it is then don't change a thing, no matter how hard others try to persuade you to set new goals. You are at your best when you know where you stand.

Gemini May 22 - June 21
It might be a smart idea to adopt a low profile today. The planets warn there are some angry people out there in the big, bad world, so keep your head down.

Cancer June 22 - July 23
You will find yourself up against a stubborn opponent today. Fortunately, the world is a big enough place for both of you — so long as you are on different continents!

Leo July 24 - Aug. 23
Something will happen today that catches you off guard and you will wonder how you could have missed signs that, with hindsight, were so glaringly obvious.

Virgo Aug. 24 - Sept. 23
It may be easy to change things but before you start moving this here and that there, ask yourself if it is necessary. Chances are you will be changing not because you want to but because you think it is expected of you. It isn't, so don't.

Libra Sept. 24 - Oct. 23
There are ways to get what you want without turning people against you, so watch what you say and do and, especially, try to avoid treading on the toes of those who can tread back just as hard.

Scorpio Oct. 24 - Nov. 22
You may have failed at something but it's no big deal — at least you made an effort and had a go, which is more than a lot of people manage to do.

Sagittarius Nov. 23 - Dec. 21
Whatever barrier may be in front of you it won't be long before you find a way to break through. Strive to be strong, mentally and emotionally, and before you know it what you thought was an immovable obstacle will begin to shift.

Capricorn Dec. 22 - Jan. 20
Have confidence in yourself by all means but don't think that merely by turning up everyone else will back down and make it easy for you to win. They won't.

Aquarius Jan. 21 - Feb. 19
You won't be content to sit back and watch the world go by today — you will be out there doing things that get you noticed. However, make sure you get noticed for the right reasons.

Pisces
Feb. 20 - March 20
You have been far too nice of late, so now you need to even things up and make sure you get what you desire, regardless of whether others think you should have it.

CONCEPTIS SUDOKU by Dave Green

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